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NOTICE.

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I FOLIO 1623.

A FEW words are necessary to explain the conditions under which I have the honour of presenting this reprint of *Cymbeline* to the Society.

Some years ago I undertook to publish a critical edition of the play, and in consequence I devoted much time and labour to the subject in its several branches; but, when I had brought my work to an advanced stage of preparation, a combination of unfortunate circumstances obliged me to abandon it, at least for some time.

The present publication represents that portion of my labour which was spent in the collation of the Folios. This may appear at first sight to have been performed with unnecessary attention to accuracy in the minutest details. But I am of opinion that a mere selection of certain variations could not be entitled to the consideration of scholars. I, therefore, lay before readers every difference, small and great, which is to be found, and leave each student to determine for himself their relative importance. Perfect accuracy is the first requisite in such an undertaking, which indeed can scarcely lay claim to much other literary merit; this has been my endeavour, and with the object of attaining it I have spared no pains.

The text is founded on "the Grenville" copy of the first Folio edition of Shakspeare's plays, 1623, in which *Cymbeline* occupies pages 369—399 (misprinted 993) inclusive. This copy in every respect corresponds with the two other copies of the same Folio, F1, in the British Museum, but differs in a few particulars from the copy in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, which I also collated. With these I collated the 2nd Folio 1632, the 3rd Folio 1664, the 4th Folio 1685: all the differences are set forth exactly in this edition.

I have been assisted throughout by the counsels of our Director, Mr. F. J. Furnivall, M.A., without whose encouragement I should have scarcely persevered in the task, and it was chiefly in deference to his suggestion that I added a collation of Folios 3 and 4 to my scheme.

2 February, 1883.

W. J. CRAIG.

P.S. The Society's edition of *Cymbeline* will now be that in the *Old-Spelling Shakspeare*, of which the 3 vols. of *Comedies* are now at press. If Mr. Craig will hereafter put his Introduction and Notes to the Play together for the Society, they will be published in a separate volume.—
F. J. F





CORRECTION.

Digby Mysteries.—Correction for p. 239, col. 2.

3af 122/1799 is 'port Jaffa or Joppa'. Compare in F. J. F.'s edition of *Andrew Boorde*, E. E. Text Soc. p. 220: "when you come to porte Iaffe, you shal go a foote to Ierusalem, except you be sycke, for at port Iaffe you enter in to the Holy Land;" and p. 348, from Sir Richard Torkington's *Diary*, 1517: "At Jaffe begynnyth the holy londe. . . In Jaff, Seynt Petir reysid from deth, Tabitam, the sarvaunt of the Appostolis."

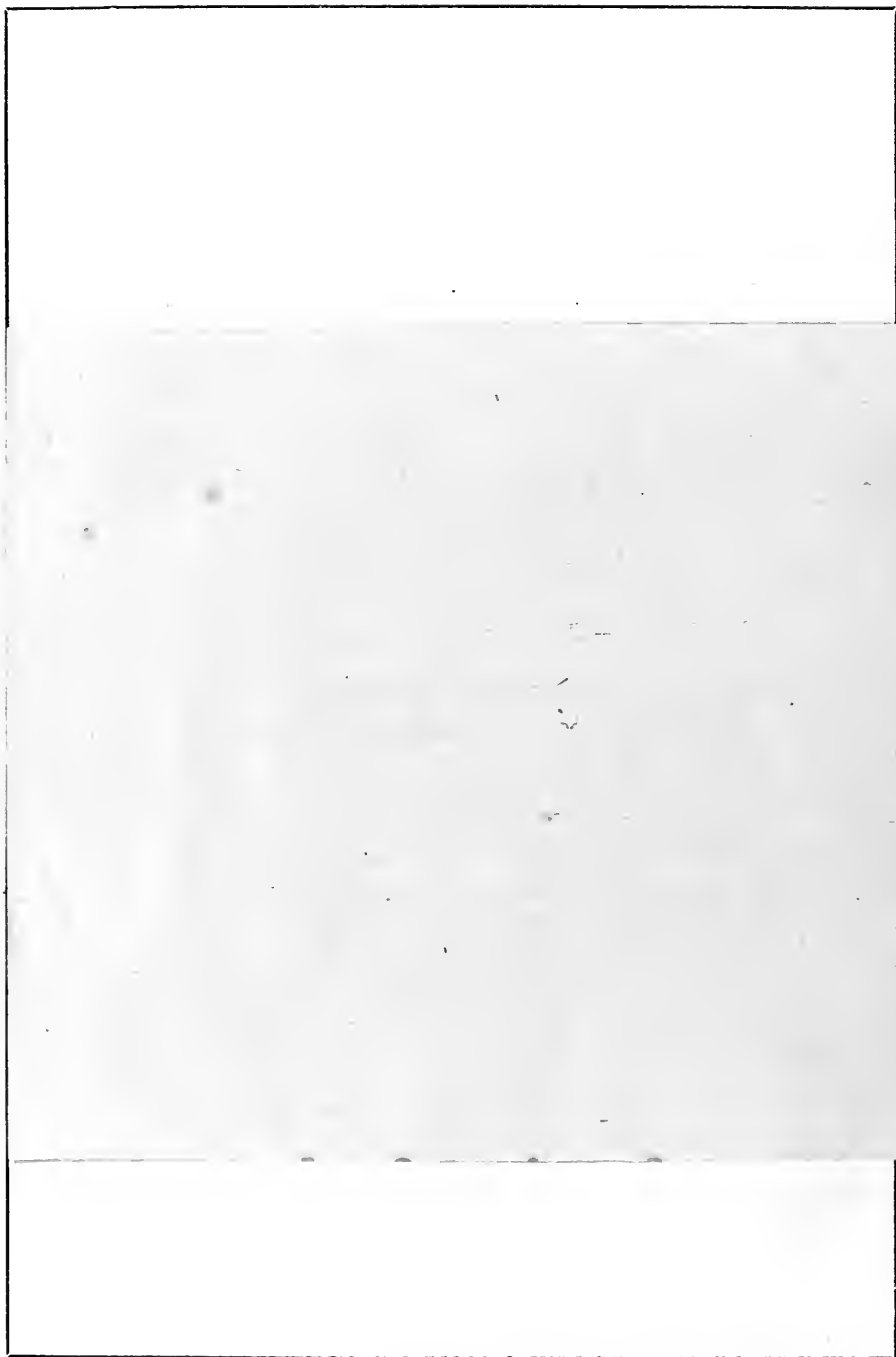
1. ^{r 3, 4.} do] F3, 4; doe F2. *Frownes*] frownes F2; frowns F3, 4.
2. *bloods*] F2; blouds F3, 4. *Heauens*] heavens F2, 3; Heavens F4.
3. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.

a—F1.

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5. *wnats*] r 3, 4; wnats F2.
6. *daughter*] F2, 3; Daughter F4. *heire*] F2; heir F3; Heir F4. *of's*] F3, 4; ofs F2. *kingdome*] F2; Kingdome F3; Kingdom F4.
7. *wiuies*] wives F2, 3; Wives F4.

8. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
9. *Unto*] F2; Unto F3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor, F3, 4. *Shes*] F3, 4; Shes F2. *wedded*] F2; wedded. F3, 4.
10. *Husband*] F2, 4; husband F3.
11. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.





THE TRAGEDIE OF CYMBELINE.

[I. 1] *Actus Primus. Scœna Prima.*

Enter two Gentlemen.

1. *Gent.*

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col. 1]



Ou do not meet a man but Frownes.
Our bloods no more obey the Heauens
Then our Courtiers :

4 Still seeme, as do's the Kings.

2 *Gent.* But what's the matter ?

1. His daughter, and the heire of's kingdome (whom
He purpos'd to his wiues sole Sonne, a Widdow
8 That late he married) hath referr'd her sêle
Vnto a poore, but worthy Gentleman. She's wedded,
Her Husband banish'd ; she imprison'd, all
Is outward forrow, though I thinke the King
12 Be touch'd at very heart.

2 None but the King ?

Tragedie] Tragedy F2, 3, 4.
Scœna Prima] F2; *Scœna Prima*
F3, 4.

1. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Frownes*]
frownes F2; frowns F3, 4.

2. *bloods*] F2; blouds F3, 4.
Heauens] heauens F2, 3; Hea-
uens F4.

3. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.

a—F1.

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4. *seeme, as*] seeme as F2; seem
as F3, 4.

5. *what's*] F3, 4; whats F2.

6. *daughter*] F2, 3; Daughter
F4. *heire*] F2; heir F3; Heir
F4. *of's*] F3, 4; of's F2. *king-*
dome] F2; Kingdome F3;

Kingdom F4.
7. *wiues*] wives F2, 3; Wives F4.

Sonne] sonne F2; son F3; Son
F4. *Widdow*] F2; Widow F3, 4.

8. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.

9. *Vnto*] F2; Unto F3, 4. *poore*]
F2; poor, F3, 4. *She's*] F3, 4;

Shes F2. *wedded*,] F2; wedded.
F3, 4.

10. *Husband*] F2, 4; husband F3.

11. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

1 He that hath lost her too : so is the Queene;
That most desir'd the Match. But not a Courtier,
Although they weare their faces to the bent
Of the Kings lookes, hath a heart that is not
Glad at the thing they scowle at.

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col. 1]

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2 And why fo ?

1 He that hath mis'd the Princeesse, is a thing
Too bad, for bad report : and he that hath her,
(I meane, that married her, alacke good man,
And therefore banish'd) is a Creature, such,
As to seeke through the Regions of the Earth
For one, his like ; there would be something failing
In him, that should compare. I do not thinke,
So faire an Outward, and such stuffe Within
Endowes a man, but hee.

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2 You speake him farre.

1 I do extend him (Sir) within himselfe,
Crush him together, rather then vnfold
His measure dully.

32

2 What's his name, and Birth ?

1 I cannot delue him to the roote : His Father
Was call'd *Sicillius*, who did ioyne his Honor
Against the Romanes, with *Cassibulan*,
But had his Titles by *Tenantius*, whom
He seru'd with Glory, and admir'd Successe :
So gain'd the Sur-addition, *Leonatus*.
And had (besides this Gentleman in question)

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14. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
16. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
17. *lookes*] F2; looks F3, 4.
18. *scowle*] F2; scoule F3; scoul
F4.
19. *why*] F3, 4; wy F2.
20. *Princeesse*] F2, 3; Princess F4.
22. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.
23. *alacke*] F2; alack F3, 4.
24. *seeke*] F2; seek F3, 4. *Earth*]
F4; earth F2, 3.
25. *his like*] he like F2, 3; he
likes F4.

26. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *thinke*]
F2; think F3, 4.
27. *faire*] F2; fair, F3, 4. *stuffe*]
F2, 3; stuff F4. *Within*]
within F2, 3, 4.
28. *Endowes*] F2; endows F3, 4.
29. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
30. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *within*]
which F2, 3, 4. *himselfe*] F2;
himself F3, 4.
31. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *vn-*

fold] unfold F2, 3, 4.
32. *duly*] dully F2, 3, 4.
33. *What's*] F3, 4; whats F2.
34. *roote*] F2; root F3, 4. *Father*]
F4; father, F2, 3.
35. *ioyne*] joyne F2; joyn F3;
join F4. *Honor*] honor F2;
honour F3, 4.
36. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
37. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3, 4.
38. *seru'd*] serv'd F2, 3, 4. *Glory*,
and] Glory and F2, 3, 4. *Suc-*
cesse] F2, 3; Success F4.

- [p. 369, Two other Sonnes, who in the Warres o'th'time
COL. 1] Dy'de with their Swords in hand. For which, their Father
Then old, and fond of yfſue, tooke ſuch ſorrow
44 That he quit Being ; and his gentle Lady
[COL. 2] Bigge of this Gentleman (our Theame) deceaft
As he was borne. The King he takes the Babe
To his proteſtion, calſ him *Pojthumus Leonatus*,
48 Breedſ him, and makes him of his Bed-chamber,
Puts to him all the Learnings that his time
Could make him the receiuer of, which he tooke
As we do ayre, faſt as 'twas miniſtred,
52 And in's Spring, became a Harueſt : Liu'd in Court
(Which rare it is to do) moſt praiſ'd, moſt lou'd,
A ſample to the yongeſt : to th'more Mature,
A glaſſe that feated them : and to the grauer,
56 A Childe that guided Dotards. To his Miſtris,
(For whom he now is baniſh'd) her owne price
Proclaimes how ſhe eſteem'd him; and his Vertue
By her electiō may be truly read, what kind of man he is.
60 2 I honor him, euen out of your report.
But pray you tell me, is ſhe ſole childe to th'King ?
1 His onely childe :
He had two Sonnes (if this be worth your hearing,
64 Marke it) the eldeſt of them, at three yeares old
I'th'fwathing cloathes, the other from their Nurfery
Were ſtolne, and to this houre, no gheſſe in knowledge

41. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4. *Warres*] F2; Warres F3; Wars F4.
42. *Dy'de*] F2; Dy'd F3, 4.
43. *Swords*] F2, 4; swords F3.
44. *which, their*] which their F2, 3, 4.
45. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3.
46. *yſſue*] iſſue F2, 3, 4. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4.
47. *Bigge*] F2; big F3, 4. *Theame*] F2; Theame F3, 4; our Theame in brackets F2, 3. *our Theame deceaft* in brackets F4.
48. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.
49. *calſ*] calls F2, 3, 4.
50. *Breedſ*] F2; breeds F3, 4.
51. *receiuer*] receiver F2, 3, 4.

tooke] F2; took F3, 4.
51. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *ayre*] F2; aire F3; air F4. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2.
52. *Harueſt*] Harvest F2, 3, 4.
53. *Liu'd*] Liv'd F2, 3, 4.
54. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *lou'd*] lov'd F2, 3, 4.
55. *yongeſt*] F2; youngest F3, 4.
56. *glasse*] F2, 3; glaſſe F4. *grauer*] graver F2, 3, 4.
57. *Childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4.
58. *Miſtris*] F2, 3; Miſtriſs F4.
59. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
60. *Proclaimes*] F2; Proclaimes F3, 4.

59. *electiō*] election F2, 3; Election, F4.
60. *honor*] F2, 3; honour F4.
61. *euen*] even F2, 3, 4.
62. *childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4.
63. *only*] F2; only F3, 4. *childe*] child F2, 3; Child F4.
64. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4.
65. *Marke*] F2; Mark F3, 4. *yeares*] yeeres F2; years F3, 4.
66. *cloathes*] F2, 3; Cloaths F4.
67. *ſtolne*] F2; ſtole F3, 4. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4. *gheſſe*] F2; gueſſe F3; gueſſ F4.

Which way they went.

[p. 369,
col. 2]

2 How long is this ago?

1 Some twenty yeares.

2 That a Kings Children should be so conuey'd,

So slackely guarded, and the search so slow

That could not trace them.

72

1 Howsoere, 'tis strange,

Or that the negligence may well be laugh'd at:

Yet is it true Sir.

2 I do well beleue you.

76

1 We must forbear. Heere comes the Gentleman,

The Queene, and Princeffe.

Exeunt

Scena Secunda.

[I. 2]

Enter the Queene, Posthumus, and Imogen.

Qn. No, be assur'd you shall not finde me (Daughter)

After the slander of most Step-Mothers,

Euill-ey'd vnto you. You're my Prisoner, but

Your Gaoler shall deliuer you the keyes

4

That locke vp your restraint. For you *Posthumus*,

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col. 1]

So soone as I can win th'offended King,

I will be knowne your Aduocate: marry yet

The fire of Rage is in him, and 'twere good

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You lean'd vnto his Sentence, with what patience

Your wifedome may informe you.

68. ago] F4; agoe F2, 3.
69. yeares] yeeres F2; years F3, 4.
70. conuey'd] convey'd F2, 3, 4.
71. slackely] F2; slackly F3, 4.
73. Howsoere, 'tis] Howsoere, tis F2; Howsoere 'tis F3, 4.
74. laugh'd at] F2, 4; run into one word F3.
75. true Sir] F2, 3; (sir F3) true, Sir F4.
76. do] F3, 4; doe F2. beleue you.] beleue you, F2; believe you, F3; believe you. F 4.

77. forbear] forbear F2, 3, 4. Heere] F2; Here F3, 4.
78. Queene] F2; Queen F3, 4. Princeffe] F2, 3; Princess F4.

SCENE II.

Scena Secunda] F3, 4; *Scena Secunda* F2.

Queene] F2; Queen F3, 4.
1. On] Que F2, 3; Qu F4. finde]

F1; find F2, 3, 4.
3. Euill] Evill F2; Evil F3, 4. vnto] unto F2, 3, 4.

4. Gaoler] F4; Gaoler F2; Goaler F3. deliuer] deliver F2, 3, 4. keyes] F2; keys F3; Keys F4.
5. locke] F2; lock F3, 4. vp] up F2, 3, 4.
6. soone] F2; soon F3, 4.
7. knowne] F2; known F3, 4. Aduocate] advocate F2, 3, 4.
8. 'twere] F3, 4; twere F2.
9. vnto] unto F2, 3, 4.
10. wisdome] F2; wisdom F3; wisdom F4. informe] F2; inform F3, 4.

[p. 370, *Pojl.* 'Pleafe your Highneffe,
COL. 1] I will from hence to day.

Qu. You know the perill :

Ile fetch a turne about the Garden, pitting
The pangs of barr'd Affections, though the King
16 Hath charg'd you should not speake together. *Exit*

Imo. O dissembling Curtesie ! How fine this Tyrant
Can tickle where she wounds ? My deereft Husband,
I something feare my Fathers wrath, but nothing
20 (Alwayes referu'd my holy duty) what
His rage can do on me. You must be gone,
And I shall heere abide the hourelly shot
Of angry eyes : not comforted to liue,
24 But that there is this Jewell in the world,
That I may see againe.

Pojl. My Queene, my Miftris :

O Lady, weepe no more, leaft I giue caufe
28 To be fufpected of more tendernesfe
Then doth become a man. I will remaine
The loyall'ft husband, that did ere plight troth.
My refidence in Rome, at one *Filorio's*,
32 Who, to my Father was a Friend, to me
Knowne but by Letter ; thither write (my Queene)
And with mine eyes, Ile drinke the words you fend,
Though Inke be made of Gall.

Enter Queene.

36 *Qu.* Be briefe, I pray you :

11. 'Please] Please F2, 3, 4. *Highnesse*] F2, 3; Highness F4.
13. *Qu.*] Que F2, 3, 4 (and all speeches in scene). *perill*] F2, 3; peril F4.
14. *Ile*] F2; 'Ile F3, 4. *turne*] F2; turn F3, 4. *pitting*] F2, 3; pitying F4.
15. *Affections*] F2, 3; affections F4.
16. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
17. *Tyrant*] F2; tyrant F3, 4.
18. *deereft*] F2; dearest F3, 4.
19. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *Fathers*]

F4; fathers F2, 3.
20. *Alwayes*] F2, 3; Always F4. *reseru'd*] reserv'd F2, 3, 4.
21. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
22. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *hourelly*] F2; hourly F3, 4.
24. *Jewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
25. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.
26. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
27. *weepe*] F2; weep F3, 4. *least*] lest F2, 3, 4. *giue*] give F2, 3, 4.
28. *tendernesse*] F2, 3; tenderness

F4.
29. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4. *remain*] F2; remain F3, 4.
31. *Filorio's*] F2; Florio's F3, 4.
32. *Friend*] friend F2, 3, 4.
33. *Knowne*] F2; Known F3, 4. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
34. *Ile*] F2; 'Ile F3, 4. *drinke*] F2; drink F3, 4.
35. *Inke*] F2; ink F3, 4. *Enter Queene*] F2; enter Queen F3, 4.
36. *briefe*] F2; brief F3, 4.

If the King come, I shall incurre, I know not
 How much of his displeasure: yet Ile moue him
 To walke this way: I neuer do him wrong,
 But he do's buy my Iniuries, to be Friends: 40
 Payes deere for my offences.

Post. Should we be taking leaue
 As long a terme as yet we haue to liue,
 The loathnesse to depart, would grow: Adieu. 44

Imo. Nay, stay a little:
 Were you but riding forth to ayre your selfe,
 Such parting were too petty. Looke heere (Loue)
 This Diamond was my Mothers; take it (Heart) 48
 But keepe it till you woo another Wife,
 When *Imogen* is dead.

Post. How, how? Another?
 You gentle Gods, giue me but this I haue, 52
 And feare vp my embracements from a next,
 With bonds of death. Remaine, remaine thou heere,
 While sense can keepe it on: And sweetest, fairest,
 As I (my poore selfe) did exchange for you 56
 To your so infinite losse; so in our trifles
 I still winne of you. For my sake weare this,
 It is a Manacle of Loue, Ile place it
 Vpon this fayrest Prisoner. 60

Imo. O the Gods!
 When shall we see againe?

37. *incurre*] F2; incur F3, 4.
 38. *Ile*] F2; *Ile* F3, 4. *moue*] move F2, 3, 4.
 39. *walke*] F2; walk F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
 40. *Iniuries*] injuries F2, 3, 4. *Friends*:] friends. F2; friends. F3, 4.
 41. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.
 42. *leaue*] leave F2, 3, 4.
 43. *terme*] F2, 3; term F4.
 44. *loathnesse*] F2, 3; lothness F4.
 46. *ayre*] F2; aire F3; air F4.

selfe] F2; self F3, 4.
 47. *Looke heere*] F2; Look here F3, 4. *Loue*] Love F2, 3, 4.
 48. *Mothers; take*] F2, 3; Mothers: take F4.
 49. *keepe*] F2, keep F3, 4. *woo*] wooe F2, 3, 4.
 52. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4. *giue*] give F2, 3, 4. *haue*] have F2, 3, 4.
 53. *seare*] F2, 3; sear F4.
 54. *Remaine, remaine*] F2; Remain, remain F3, 4. *heere*]

F2; here F3, 4.
 55. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
 56. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
 57. *losse; so*] losse: so F2, 3; loss: so F4.
 58. *winne*] F2; win F3, 4. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
 59. *Loue*] Love F2, 3, 4. *Ile*] F3, 4; Ile F2.
 60. *Vpon*] F3, 4; Unpon F2.
 61. *fayrest*] F2; fairest F3, 4.
 61. *Gods*] F2; gods F3, 4.
 62. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.

[p. 370,
COL. 1]*Enter Cymbeline, and Lords.**Posit.* Alacke, the King.

64 *Cym.* Thou bafest thing, auoyd hence, from my fight :
If after this command thou fraught the Court
With thy vnworthinesse, thou dyest. Away,
Thou'rt poyson to my blood.

68 *Posit.* The Gods protect you,

[COL. 2] And bleffe the good Remainders of the Court :
I am gone.

*Erit.**Imo.* There cannot be a pinch in death

72 More sharpe then this is.

Cym. O disloyall thing,

That should'it repayre my youth, thou heap'it
A yeares age on mee.

76 *Imo.* I beseech you Sir,

Harme not your selfe with your vexation,
I am senselesse of your Wrath ; a Touch more rare
Subdues all pangs,all feares.

80 *Cym.* Past Grace ? Obedience?*Imo.* Past hope, and in dispaire, that way past Grace.*Cym.* That might'it haue had

The sole Sonne of my Queene.

84 *Imo.* O blessed, that I might not : I chofe an Eagle,
And did auoyd a Puttocke.

Cym. Thou took'it a Begger, would'it haue made my
Throne, a Seate for basenesse.

88 *Imo.* No, I rather added a lustre to it.63. *Alacke*] F2; Alack F3, 4.64. *auoyd*] auoyd F2; avoid F3, 4.66. *vnworthinesse*] unworthinesse

F2; unworthynesse F3; unwor-

thiness F4.

67. *poyson*] F2; poison F3, 4.*blood*] F2; bloud F3, 4.68. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.69. *blesse*] F2, 3; bless F4.72. *sharpe*] F2; sharp F3, 4. *then*]

F2, 3; than F4.

73. *disloyall*] F2; disloyal F3, 4.74. *should'st*] F3, 4; shouldst F2.*repayre*] F2; repair F3, 4.75. *yeares*] F2; years F3, 4. *mee*]

me, F2, 3, 4.

76. *you Sir*] F2; you, sir F3; you,

Sir F4.

77. *Harme*] F2, 3; harm F4.*selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.78. *senselesse*] F2, 3; senselessF4. *Wrath*] F2; wrath F3, 4.*Touch*] F2; touch F3, 4.79. *feares*] F2; fears F3, 4.81. *dispaire*] F2; dispair F3, 4.82. *might'st*] F3, 4; mightst F2.83. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.*Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.84. *blessed, that*] F2; blessed that

F3, 4.

85. *auoyd*] auoyd F2; avoid F3,4. *Puttocke*] F2; puttock F3, 4.86. *Begger*] F2; Beggar F3, 4.*would'st*] F3, 4; wouldst F2.87. *Seate*] F2; seat F3, 4. *basenesse*]

basnesse] F2; baseness F3, 4.

Cym. O thou vilde one!

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COL. 2]

Imo. Sir,

It is your fault that I haue lou'd *Posthumus* :

You bred him as my Play-fellow, and he is

92

A man, worth any woman : Ouer-buyes mee

Almost the summe he payes.

Cym. What? art thou mad ?

Imo. Almost Sir : Heauen restore me : would I were

96

A Neat-heards Daughter, and my *Leonatus*

Our Neighbour-Shepheards Sonne.

Enter Queene.

Cym. Thou foolish thing ;

They were againe together : you haue done

100

Not after our command. Away with her,

And pen her vp.

Qu. Befeech your patience : Peace

Deere Lady daughter, peace. Sweet Soueraigne,

104

Leaue vs to our selues, and make your self some comfort

Out of your best aduice.

Cym. Nay, let her languish

A drop of blood a day, and being aged

108

Dye of this Folly.

Exit.

Enter Pisanio.

Qu. Fye, you must giue way :

Heere is your Seruant. How now Sir? What newes?

Pisa. My Lord your Sonne, drew on my Master.

112

Qu. Hah?

No harme I trust is done?

89. *vilde*] F2; vild F3; vile F4.

93. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.

94. *summe*] F2; sum F3; summ

F4.

96. *Heauen*] heaven F2, 3; Hea-

ven F4.

97. *Neat-heards*] F2, 3; Neat-

herds F4.

98. *Neighbour-Shepheards*] F2,

3; Neighbour-Shepherds F4.

Sonne.] F2; Son F3, 4.

Enter Queene] F2; enter Queen

F3, 4.

100. *again*] F2; again F3, 4.

haue] have F2, 3.

102. *vp*] up F2, 3, 4.

104. *Deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.

daughter] F2, 3; Daughter F4.

Soueraigne] Souveraigne F2;

Soveraign F3, 4.

105. *self*] F3, 4; selfe F2. *haue*]

have F2, 3, 4. *selues*] selves F2,

3, 4. *self*] F3, 4; selfe F2.

106. *aduice*] advice F2, 3, 4.

107. *Nay, let*] Nay let F2, 3, 4.

108. *blood*] F2; bloud F3, 4. *a*

day] F2; one word F3, 4.

110. *Qu.*] Que. F2. *Fye*] F2; Fie

F3, 4. *giue*] give F2. *way*] F2;

away F3, 4.

111. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4.

Servant] Servant F2, 3. *4.*

newes] F2; news F3, 4.

112. *Pisa.*] Pis. F2, 3, 4. *Sonne*]

F2; Son F3, 4.

114. *harne*] F2, 3; harm F4.

[p. 370, *Pifa*. There might haue beene,

COL. 2] But that my Master rather plaid, then fought,
And had no helpe of Anger : they were parted
By Gentlemen, at hand.

Qu. I am very glad on't.

120 *Imo*. Your Son's my Fathers friend, he takes his part
To draw vpon an Exile. O braue Sir,
I would they were in Affricke both together,
My selfe by with a Needle, that I might pricke

124 The goer backe. Why came you from your Master ?

Pifa. On his command : he would not suffer mee
To bring him to the Hauen : left these Notes
Of what commands I should be subiect too,

128 When't pleas'd you to employ me.

Qu. This hath beene

Your faithfull Seruant : I dare lay mine Honour
He will remaine so.

[p. 371, *Pifa*. I humbly thanke your Highnesse.

COL. 1] *Qu*. Pray walke a-while.

Imo. About some halfe houre hence,

Pray you speake with me ;

136 You shall (at least) go see my Lord aboard.

For this time leaue me.

Ereunt.

Enter Clotten and two Lords.

1. Sir, I would aduise you to shift a Shirt ; the Vio-

115. *beene*] F2 ; been F3, 4.

116. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4.

117. *helpe*] F2 ; help F3, 4.

120. *Fathers*] F4 ; fathers F2, 3.

friend] F2, 3 ; Friend F4.

121. *Exile*. O] Exile, O F2, 3, 4.

122. *Affricke*] Africk F3 ; Africk F4.

123. *selfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4. *pricke*]

F2 ; prick F3, 4.

124. *backe*] F2 ; back F3, 4.

125. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.

126. *Hauen*] haven F2, 3, 4.

Notes] F2, 3 ; notes F4.

127. *too*] F2 ; to F3, 2.

128. *pleas'd*] F2 ; please F3, 4.

129. *beene*] F2 ; been F3, 4.

130. *faithfull*] F2 ; faithful F3, 4.

Honour] honour F2, 3, 4.

131. *remaine*] F2 ; remain F3, 4.

132. *thanke*] F2 ; thank F3, 4.

Highnesse] F3 ; highnesse F2 ;

Highness F4.

133. *walke*] F2 ; walk F3, 4. *a-*

while] a while F3, 4.

134. *halfe houre*] F2 ; half hour

F3, 4.

135. *speake*] F2 ; speak F3, 4.

136. *goe*] F3, 4 ; goe F2. *aboard*]

F2 ; aboard F3, 4.

Scena Tertia] F3, 4. *Scena*

Tertia F2.

1. *Shirt*] F2 ; shirt F3, 4.

lence of Action hath made you reek as a Sacrifice: where [p. 371,
ayre comes out, ayre comes in: There's none abroad so COL. 1]
wholefome as that you vent. 4

Clot. If my Shirt were bloody, then to shift it.
Haue I hurt him?

2 No faith: not so much as his patience.

1 Hurt him? His bodie's a passable Carkasse if he bee 8
not hurt. It is a through-fare for Steele if it be not hurt.

2 His Steele was in debt, it went o'th'Backe-side the
Towne.

Clot. The Villaine would not stand me. 12

2 No, but he fled forward still, toward your face.

1 Stand you? you haue Land enough of your owne:
But he added to your hauing, gaue you some ground.

2 As many Inches, as you haue Oceans (Puppies.) 16

Clot. I would they had not come betweene vs.

2 So would I, till you had meafur'd how long a Foole
you were vpon the ground.

Clot. And that shee should loue this Fellow, and re- 20
fufe mee.

2 If it be a sin to make a true election, she is damn'd.

1 Sir, as I told you alwayes: her Beauty & her Braine
go not together. Shee's a good signe, but I haue seene 24
small reflection of her wit.

2 She shines not vpon Fooles, least the reflection
Should hurt her.

Clot. Come, Ile to my Chamber: would there had 28
beene some hurt done.

2. reek] F3, 4; reeke F2.
3. ayre] F2; aire F3; air F4.
There's] Theres F2; there's F3,
4.
4. wholefome] F2; wholesome F3,
4.
5. bloody] F2; bloudy F3, 4.
8. Carkasse] F2, 3; Carkass F4.
bee] be F2, 3, 4.
9. through-fare] F2, 4; thorough-
fare F3. Steele] F2; Steel F3, 4.
10. Steele] F2; Steel F3, 4. o'th'

Backe-side] oth' Backe-side F2;
oth' Back-side F3, 4.
11. Towne] F2; Town F3, 4.
12. Villaine] F2; Villain F3, 4.
14. owne] F2; own F3, 4.
17. betweene] F2; between F3,
4.
18. Foole] foole F2; fool F3,
4.
20. shee] she F2, 3, 4. Fellow]
fellow F2, 3, 4.
21. mee] me F2, 3, 4.

23. alwayes] F2, 3; always F4.
& her] and her F2, 3, 4. Braine]
F2; Brain F3, 4.
24. go] F3, 4; goe F2. Shee's]
Shees F2; She's F3, 4. signe]
F2, 3; sign F4. scene] F2;
seen F3, 4.
26. Fooles] F2; Fools F3, 4.
least] lest F2, 3, 4.
28. Ile] F2; I'll F3, 4.
29. beene] F2; been F3, 4.

[p. 371, 2 I with not so, vnlesse it had bin the fall of an Assle,
COL. 1] which is no great hurt.

32 *Clot.* You'l go with vs?

1 Ile attend your Lordship.

Clot. Nay come, let's go together.

2 Well my Lord.

Ereunt.

Enter Imogen, and Pisanio.

Imo. I would thou grew'st vnto the shores o'th'Hauen,

And questioned't euery Saile : if he should write,

And I not haue it, 'twere a Paper lost

4 As offer'd mercy is : What was the last

That he spake to thee?

Pifa. It was his Queene, his Queene.

Imo. Then wau'd his Handkerchiefe?

8 *Pifa.* And kist it, Madam.

Imo. Senselesse Linnen, happier therein then I :

And that was all?

Pifa. No Madam : for so long

[COL. 2] As he could make me with his eye, or eare,

Distinguish him from others, he did keepe

The Decke, with Gloue, or Hat, or Handkerchife,

Still wauing, as the fits and stirres of's mind

16 Could best expresse how flow his Soule sayl'd on,

How swift his Ship.

30. vnlesse] Unlesse F2, 3; un-

less F4. bin] F2, 3; been F4.

Assle] F2; Ass F3, 4.

32. You'l] you'll F2, 3, 4.

32, 34. go] F3, 4; goe F2.

33. Ile] F2; I'll F3, 4.

34. let's] F3, 4; lets F2.

35. Well my Lord] F2; Well, my

Lord F3, 4.

Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scena

Quarta F2.

1. grew'st] F3, 4; grewst F2.

o' th' Hauen] oth' haven F2, 3,

4.

2. Saile] F2; Sail F3, 4.

3. 'twere] F3, 4; twere F2.

4. What] F2, 3; what F4.

6. Queene, his Queene] F2; Queen

his Queen F3, 4.

7. Handkerchiefe] F2; Handker-

chief F3, 4.

9. Senselesse] F2, 3; Senseless

F4. then] F2, 3; than F4.

11. Pisa] F3; Piso F2. No

Madam] F2; No, Madam F3,

4.

12. eye] F2, 3; eyes F4. eare]

F2; ear F3, 4.

13. keepe] F2; keep F3, 4.

14. Decke] F2; Deck F3, 4.

Handkerchife] F2; Handker-

chief F3, 4.

15. stirres] F2; stirrs F3, 4.

16. expresse] F2, 3; express F4.

Soule] F2; Soul F3, 4. sayl'd]

F2; sail'd F3, 4.

Imo. Thou should'st haue made him
As little as a Crow, or lesse, ere left
To after-eye him.

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COL. 2]
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Pifa. Madam, so I did.

Imo. I would haue broke mine eye-strings ;
Crack'd them, but to looke vpon him, till the diminution
Of space, had pointed him sharpe as my Needle : 24
Nay, followed him, till he had melted from
The smalnesse of a Gnat, to ayre : and then
Haue turn'd mine eye, and wept. But good *Pifanio*,
When shall we heare from him. 28

Pifa. Be assur'd Madam,
With his next vantage.

Imo. I did not take my leaue of him, but had
Most pretty things to say : Ere I could tell him 32
How I would thinke on him at certaine houres,
Such thoughts, and such : Or I could make him sweare,
The Shees of Italy should not betray
Mine Intereft, and his Honour : or haue charg'd him 36
At the sixt houre of Morne, at Noone, at Midnight,
T'encounter me with Orisons, for then
I am in Heauen for him : Or ere I could,
Giue him that parting kisse, which I had fet 40
Betwixt two charming words, comes in my Father,
And like the Tyrannous breathing of the North,
Shakes all our buddes from growing.

Enter a Lady.

La. The Queene (Madam) 44
Desires your Highnesse Company.

18. *should'st*] F₃, 4 ; shouldst F₂.
19. *lesse*] F₂, 3 ; less F₄.
21. *I did*] F₂, 3 ; I did F₄.
23. *looke*] F₂ ; look F₃, 4.
24. *sharpe*] F₂ ; sharp F₃, 4.
26. *smalnesse*] smallnesse F₂, 3 ;
smallness F₄. *ayre*] F₂ ; aire
F₃ ; air F₄.
27. *But good*] F₂ ; But, good F₃, 4.
28. *heare*] F₂ ; hear F₃, 4.

29. *assur'd Madam*] assur'd,
Madam F₂, 3, 4.
33. *thinke*] F₂ ; think F₃, 4. *cer-
taine*] F₂ ; certain F₃, 4. *houres*]
F₂ ; hours F₃, 4.
34. *sweare*] F₂ ; swear F₃, 4.
35. *Shees*] F₂ ; She's F₃, 4.
36. *Honour*] F₃, 4 ; Honor F₂.
37. *sixt*] F₂, 3 ; sixth F₄. *houre*]
F₂ ; hour F₃, 4. *Morne*] F₂ ; Morn

F₃, 4. *Noone*] F₂ ; Noon F₃, 4.
39. *Heauen*] heauen F₂, 3 ; Hea-
ven F₄.
40. *kisse*] F₂, 3 ; kiss F₄.
41. *Father*] F₄ ; father F₂, 3.
42. *Tyrannous*] F₂ ; tyrannous
F₃, 4.
43. *buddes*] F₂ ; buds F₃, 4.
45. *Highnesse*] highnesse F₂, 3 ;
highness F₄.

[p. 37 1, Imo. Those things I bid you do, get them dispatch'd,
COL. 2] I will attend the Queene.

48 *Pifa.* Madam, I shall.

Exeunt.

Enter Philario, Iachimo : a Frenchman, a Dutchman, and a Spaniard.

Iach. Beleeue it Sir, I haue seene him in Britaine; hee was then of a Cressent note, expected to proue so woorthy, as since he hath beene allowed the name of. But I
4 could then haue look'd on him, without the help of Admiration, though the Catalogue of his endowments had bin tabled by his fide, and I to peruse him by Items.

Phil. You speake of him when he was lesse furnish'd,
8 then now hee is, with that which makes him both without, and within.

French. I haue seene him in France: wee had very many there, could behold the Sunne, with as firme eyes as
12 hee.

Iach. This matter of marrying his Kings Daughter, wherein he must be weighed rather by her valew, then his owne, words him (I doubt not) a great deale from the
16 matter.

French. And then his banishment.

Iach. I, and the approbation of those that weepe this

46. *do*] F₃, 4; *doe* F₂.

47. *Queene*] F₂; *Queen* F₃, 4.

Scena Quinta] F₃, 4; *Scena*

Quinta F₂.

Iachimo : a Frenchman] *Iachimo*,

a Frenchman F₂; *Iachimo*,

Frenchman F₃, 4.

1. *Beleeue it Sir*] F₂; *Believe it*,

Sir F₃, 4. *seene*] F₂; *seen* F₃, 4.

Britaine] F₂; *Britain* F₃, 4.

hee] *he* F₂, 3, 4.

2. *Cressent note, expected*] F₂;

Cressent none, *expected* F₃;

Cressent, none *expected* F₄.

woor-thy] *worthy* F₂, 3, 4.

3. *beene*] F₂; *been* F₃, 4.

4. *help*] F₃, 4; *helpe* F₂.

6. *bin*] F₂, 3; *been* F₄.

7. *speake*] F₂; *speak* F₃, 4. *lesse*]

F₂, 3; *less* F₄.

8. *then*] F₂, 3; *than* F₄. *hee*]

he F₂, 3, 4. *without, and*] F₂;

without and F₃, 4.

9. *within*] F₂, 4; *within*, F₃.

10. *seene*] F₂; *seen* F₃, 4. *in*

France] F₃, 4; *France* (in *omit-*

ted) F₂. *wee*] *we* F₂, 3, 4.

11. *Sunne*] F₂; *Sun* F₃, 4. *firme*]

F₂; *firm* F₃, 4.

12. *hee*] *he* F₂, 3, 4.

13. *Kings*] F₃, 4; *King* F₂.

14. *valew*] F₂; *value* F₃, 4.

14-15. *then his owne*] F₂; *then*

his own F₃; *than his own* F₄.

deale] F₂; *deal* F₃, 4.

18. *weepe*] F₂; *weep* F₃, 4.

lamentable diuorce vnder her colours, are wonderfully to extend him, be it but to fortifie her iudgement, which [p. 372, else an easie battery might lay flat, for taking a Begger col. 1] without lesse quality. But how comes it, he is to foiourne with you? How creeps acquaintance?

Phil. His Father and I were Souldiers together, to 24 whom I haue bin often bound for no lesse then my life.

Enter Posthumus.

Heere comes the Britaine. Let him be so entertained amongst you, as suites with Gentlemen of your knowing, to a Stranger of his quality. I beseech you all be better 28 knowne to this Gentleman, whom I commend to you, as a Noble Friend of mine. How Worthy he is, I will leaue to appeare hereafter, rather then story him in his owne hearing. 32

French. Sir, we haue knowne together in Orleance.

Post. Since when, I haue bin debtor to you for courtesies, which I will be euer to pay, and yet pay still.

French. Sir, you o're-rate my poore kindnesse, I was 36 glad I did attone my Countryman and you: it had beene pittie you should haue beene put together, with so mortall a purpose, as then each bore, vpon importance of so flight and triuiall a nature. 40

Post. By your pardon Sir, I was then a young Traueler, rather shunn'd to go euen with what I heard, then in my euery action to be guided by others experiences: but

19. *colours, are*] F2, 4; colours, are F3.

20. *her*] F3, 4; here F2.

21. *Begger*] F2; Beggar F3, 4.

22. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *soiourne*] sojourne F2; sojourn F3, 4.

23. *creeps*] F2; creeps F3, 4.

24. *Father*] father F2, 3, 4.

25. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *lesse then*] F2, 3; less than F4.

26. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.

27. *amongst*] amongst F2, 3, 4. *suites*] F2; suits F3, 4.

28. *Stranger*] stranger F2, 3, 4.

29. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.

30. *Friend*] F2, 3; friend F4.

Worthy] F2, 3; worthy F4.

31. *appeare*] F2; appear F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

32. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.

33. *French*] Fren F2, 3, 4. *knowne*] F2; known F3, 4.

together] together F2, 3, 4.

34. *when, I*] when I F2, 3, 4. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *debtor*] F2; debtor F3, 4.

36. *o're-rate*] ore-rate F2, 3, 4. *poore*] F2; poor F3, 4. *kind-*

nesse] F2; kindesse F3; kindness F4.

37. *attone*] F2; atone F3, 4. *you: it*] you; it F2, 3, 4.

beene] F2; bin F3; been F4.

38. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4.

38-39. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4.

40. *triuiall*] F2; trivial F3, 4.

41. *pardon Sir*] F2; pardon, sir F3; pardon, Sir F4.

42. *rather shunn'd*] rather shunn'd F2; rather, shunn'd F3, 4. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

43. *euery*] every F2; very F3, 4.

[p. 372, vpon my mended iudgement (if I offend to say it is men-
COL. 1] de d) my Quarrell was not altogether slight.

French. Faith yes, to be put to the arbitrement of
Swords, and by such two, that would by all likelihood
48 haue confounded one the other, or haue false both.

Iach. Can we with manners, aske what was the difference ?

French. Safely, I thinke, 'twas a contention in pub-
52 licke, which may (without contradiction) suffer the report.
It was much like an argument that fell out last night,
where each of vs fell in praise of our Country-Mistresses.
This Gentleman, at that time vouching (and
56 vpon warrant of bloody affirmation) his to be more
Faure, Vertuous, Wise, Chaste, Constant, Qualified, and
lesse attemptible then any, the rarest of our Ladies in
Fraunce.

60 *Iach.* That Lady is not now liuing; or this Gentlemans
opinion by this, worne out.

Pofth. She holds her Vertue still, and I my mind.

Iach. You must not so farre preferre her, 'fore ours of
64 Italy.

Pofth. Being so farre prouok'd as I was in France: I
would abate her nothing, though I professè my selfe her
Adorer, not her Friend.

68 *Iach.* As faire, and as good: a kind of hand in hand
comparifon, had beene something too faire, and too
good for any Lady in Britanie; if she went before others
I haue seene as that Diamond of yours out-lusters many

45. *Quarrell*] F2; Quarrel F3, 4.
46. *be*] F3, 4; bee F2. *arbitriment*] arbitrement F2, 3, 4.
47. *likelyhood*] F2, 3; likelihood F4.
48. *false*] F2; false F3, 4.
49. *aske*] F2; ask F3, 4.
51. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
52. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2. *publicke*] F2; publick F3, 4.
53. *like*] F2; alike F3, 4.
54. *each*] F3, 4; each F2.

56. *bloody*] F2; bloody F3, 4.
57. *Faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Chaste*] F2, 3; Chast F4.
58. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *rarest*] F2, 4; rarest F3.
59. *Fraunce*] France F2, 3, 4.
60. *liuing*; or] living; or F2; living: this (or omitted) F3, 4.
60-61. *Gentlemans*] F2, 3; Gentleman's F4. *by this, worne*] by this worne F2; by this worn F3, 4.

63. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *preferre*] F2, 3; prefer F4. *'fore*] F3, 4; fore F2.
66. *professe*] F2, 3; profess F4. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
67. *Friend*] F4; friend F2, 3.
68. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.
69. *beene*] F2; been F3, 4. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.
70. *Britanie*; if] Britany: if F2, 3, 4. *others*; others. I F2, 3, 4.
71. *seene* as] F2; seen, as F3, 4.

I haue beheld, I could not beleeeue she excelled many: [p. 372, but I haue not seene the most pretious Diamond that is, COL. 1] nor you the Lady.

Post. I prais'd her, as I rated her: so do I my Stone.

Iach. What do you esteeme it at? 76

Post. More then the world enioyes.

Iach. Either your vnparagon'd Mistirs is dead, or she's out-priz'd by a trifle.

Post. You are mistaken: the one may be folde or gi-80 uen, or if there were wealth enough for the purchases, or merite for the guift. The other is not a thing for sale, and onely the guift of the Gods.

Iach. Which the Gods haue giuen you? 84

Post. Which by their Graces I will keepe. [COL. 2]

Iach. You may weare her in title yours: but you know strange Fowle light vpon neighbouring Ponds. Your Ring may be stolne too, so your brace of vnprizea-88 ble Estimations, the one is but fraile, and the other Casuall; A cunning Thiefe, or a (that way) accomplish'd Courtier, would hazzard the winning both of first and last. 92

Post. Your Italy, contains none so accomplish'd a Courtier to conuince the Honour of my Mistris: if in the holding or losse of that, you terme her fraile, I do nothing doubt you haue store of Theeues, notwithstanding 96 I feare not my Ring.

Phil. Let vs leaue heere, Gentlemen?

72. *beheld*, 1] beheld. I F2, 3, 4. *beleeeue*] beleeeue F2; believe F3, 4.

73. *seene*] F2; seen F3, 4. *pretious*] F2; pretious F3, 4.

75. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *Stone*] F2, 3; stone F4.

76. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *esteeme*] F2; esteem F3, 4.

77. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *enioyes*] enioyes F2; enjoys F3, 4.

78. *Mistirs*] Mistirs F2, 3, 4.

79. *she's*] F3, 4; shes F2.

80. *solde*] sold F2, 3, 4.

81. *purchases*] F2, 3; purchaces F4.

82. *merite*] F2; merit F3, 4.

83. *guift*] gift F2, 3, 4.

83. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *guift*] gift F2, 3, 4.

83, 84. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.

85. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.

86. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.

88. *stolne*] F2; stoln F3, 4.

89. *fraile*] F2; frail F3, 4.

90. *Casual*], A] Casual. A F2; Casual. A F3, 4. *Thiefe*] F2; Thief

F3, 4.

93. *Italy, contains*] F2; Italy, contains F3; Italy contains F4.

94. *Honour*] honour F2, 3, 4.

95. *losse*] F2, 3; loss F4. *terme her fraile*] F2; terme her frail F3; term her frail F4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

96. *Theeues*] Theeues F2; Thieves F3, 4.

97. *fear*], F2; fear F3, 4.

98. *heere, Gentlemen*] heere Gentlemen F2; here Gentlemen F3; here, Gentlemen F4.

[p. 372, *Pofl.* Sir, with all my heart. This worthy Signior I
COL. 2] thanke him, makes no stranger of me, we are familiar at
first.

Iach. With fūe times ſo much conuerſation, I ſhould
get ground of your faire Miſtris; make her go backe, e-
104 uen to the yeilding, had I admittance, and opportunitie
to friend.

Pofl. No, no.

Iach. I dare thereupon pawne the moytie of my E-
108 ſtate, to your Ring, which in my opinion o're-values it
ſomething : but I make my wager rather againſt your
Confidence, then her Reputation. And to barre your of-
fence heerein to, I durſt attempt it againſt any Lady in
112 the world.

Pofl. You are a great deale abus'd in too bold a per-
ſwaſion, and I doubt not you ſuſtaine what y'are worthy
of, by your Attempt.

116 *Iach.* What's rhat?

Pofl. A Repulſe though your Attempt (as you call
it) deferue more; a puniſhment too.

Phi. Gentlemen enough of this, it came in too ſo-
120 dainely, let it dye as it was borne, and I pray you be bet-
ter acquainted.

Iach. Would I had put my Eſtate, and my Neighbors
on th'approbation of what I haue ſpoke,

124 *Pofl.* What Lady would you chuſe to aſſaile?

Iach. Yours, whom in conſtancie you thinke ſtands
ſo faſe. I will lay you ten thouſands Duckets to your

100. *thanke*] F2; thank F3, 4.

103. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4; *goe*]

F3, 4; *goe* F2. *backe*] F2;

lack F3, 4.

104. *yeilding*] F2; yielding F3.

opportunitie] opportunity

F2, 3, 4.

105. *friend*] F2, 3; Friend F4.

107. *pawne*] F2; pawn F3, 4.

moytie] moyty F2, 3; moyety

F4.

108. *o're-values*] ore-values F2,

a—F1.

3; or-evalues F4.

110. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *barre*]

F2; bar F3, 4.

111. *heerein*] F2; hereinto F3, 4.

113. *deale*] F2; deal F3, 4.

114. *sustaine*] F2; sustain F3, 4.

116. *What's*] F3, 4; Whats F2.

117. *Repulse though*] F2, 3; Re-

pulse, though F4.

118. *deserue*] deserve F2, 3; de-

serves F4.

119. *Gentlemen enough*] Gentle-

men, enough F2, 3, 4.

110-120. *sodainely*] F2; suddenly

F3, 4. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.

122. *Neighbors*] F2; Neighbours

F3, 4.

123-4. *spoke, Post*] spoke. Post.

F2, 3, 4.

124. *chuſe to aſſaile*] F2; chooſe

to aſſail F3, 4.

125. *conſtancie*] conſtancy F2, 3,

4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

126. *thouſands*] F2; thouſand F3, 4.

Ring, that commend me to the Court where your Lady is, with no more advantage then the opportunities of a second conference, and I will bring from thence, that Honor of hers, which you imagine so referu'd.

Posthumus. I will wage against your Gold, Gold to it: My Ring I holde deere as my finger, 'tis part of it.

Iach. You are a Friend, and there in the wiser: if you buy Ladies flesh at a Million a Dram, you cannot pre-seure it from tainting; but I see you have some Religion in you, that you feare.

Posthu. This is but a custome in your tongue: you beare a graver purpose I hope.

Iach. I am the Master of my speeches, and would vndergo what's spoken, I sweare.

Posthu. Will you? I shall but lend my Diamond till your returne: let there be Couenants drawne between's. My Mistresse exceeds in goodness, the hugeness of your unworthy thinking. I dare you to this match: heere's my Ring.

Phil. I will have it no lay.

Iach. By the Gods it is one: if I bring you no sufficient testimony that I have enjoy'd the dearest bodily part of your Mistresse: my ten thousand Duckets are yours, so is your Diamond too: if I come off, and leave her in such honour as you have trust in; Shee your Jewell, this your Jewell, and my Gold are yours: provided, I have your commendation, for my more free entertainment.

128. then] F2, 3; than F4. *op-*

portunitie] opportunity F2, 3, 4.

130. Honor] honor F2; honour

F3, 4.

132. holde] hold F2, 3, 4. *deere*]

F2; dear F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4;

tis F2.

134. Friend] friend F2, 3, 4.

there in] one word F2, 3, 4.

135-136. *preseure*] preserve F2, 3,

4.

137. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4.

138. *custome*] F2, 3; custom F4.

139. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4.

140-141. *vnder-go*] vnder-goe F2;

under-go F3, 4. *what's*] F3, 4;

whats F2. *sweare*] F2; swear

F3, 4.

143. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.

drawne] F2; drawn F3, 4.

144. *goodnesse*] F2, 3; goodness

F4. *hugeness*] F2, 3; hugeness

F4.

145. *thinking*] F2; things F3, 4.

heere's] heres F2; here's F3, 4.

148. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.

149. *testimony*] Testimony F4.

dearest] F2; dearest F3, 4.

150. *yours, so*] F4; yours so F2, 3.

152. *honour*] F3, 4; honor F2.

in; Shee] in: Shee F2; in:

She F3, 4. *Jewell*] F2; Jewell

F3; Jewell F4.

153. *Jewell*] F2; Jewell F3;

Jewell F4.

154. *free*] omitted F2, 3, 4.

[p. 373, *Post.* I embrace these Conditions, let vs haue Articles
COL. 1] betwixt vs: onely thus farre you shall answere, if you
make your voyage vpon her, and giue me directly to vn-
derstand, you haue preuayl'd, I am no further your Ene-
my, thee is not worth our debate. If thee remaine vnfe-
160 due'd, you not making it appeare otherwise: for your ill
opinion, and th'affault you haue made to her chastity, you
shall answer me with your Sword.

Iach. Your hand, a Couenant: wee will haue these
164 things set downe by lawfull Counsell, and straight away
for Britaine, leaft the Bargaine should catch colde, and
sterue: I will fetch my Gold, and haue our two Wagers
recorded.

168 *Post.* Agreed.

French. Will this hold, thinke you.

Phil. Signior *Iachimo* will not from it.

Pray let vs follow 'em.

Ereunt

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Scena Sexta.

Enter Queene, Ladies, and Cornelius.

Qu. Whiles yet the dewe's on ground,
Gather those Flowers,
Make haste. Who ha's the note of them?

4 *Lady.* I Madam.

Queen. Dispatch.

Exit Ladies.

Now Master Doctor, haue you brought those drugges?

Cor. Pleaseth your Highnes, I: here they are, Madam:

156. onely] F2; only F3, 4. farre]
F2; far F3, 4. answere] an-
swer F2, 3, 4.
158. preuayl'd] preuail'd F2, 3, 4.
159. shee [twice] she F2, 3, 4.
remain] F2; remain F3, 4.
160. appeare] F2; appear F3, 4.
163. wee] we F2, 3, 4.
164. downe] F2; down F3, 4.
lawfull Counsell] F2, 3; lawful
Counsel F4.

165. Britaine] F2; Britain F3, 4.
least] lest F2, 3, 4. Bargaine]
Bargain F2, 3, 4. colde] cold
F2, 3, 4.
166. sterue] sterue F2; starue F3, 4.
169. thinke] F2; think F3, 4.
171. 'em] F3, 4; em F2.
Scena Sexta] F3, 4; Scena Sexta
F2.
Enter Queene] F2; Queen F3, 4.
1. Qu.] Quee. F2; Que. F3, 4; in

after speeches in this scene Que.
F2, 3, 4.
1. dewe's] F2; dew's F3, 4.
3. haste] F2, 3; hast F4. ha's]
has F2, 3, 4.
Exit Ladies] Excunt Ladies F2,
3, 4.
6-7. drugges? Cor.] drugges: Cor.
F2; drugs: Cor. F3, 4.
7. Highnes] highnesse F2; high-
ness F3, 4.

But I befeech your Grace, without offence
 (My Conscience bids me aske) wherefore you haue
 Commanded of me these most poysonous Compounds,
 Which are the mouers of a languishing death :
 But though slow, deadly.

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Qu. I wonder, Doctor,

Thou ask'st me such a Question : Haue I not bene
 Thy Pupill long ? Haft thou not learn'd me how
 To make Perfumes ? Distill ? Preferue ? Yea fo,
 That our great King himselfe doth woo me oft
 For my Confections ? Hauing thus farre proceeded,
 (Vnlesse thou think'st me diuellish) is't not meete
 That I did amplifie my iudgement in

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Other Conclusions ? I will try the forces
 Of these thy Compounds, on such Creatures as
 We count not worth the hanging (but none humane)
 To try the vigour of them, and apply
 Allayments to their Aēt, and by them gather
 Their feuerall vertues, and effects.

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Cor. Your Highnesse

Shall from this practise, but make hard your heart:
 Besides, the seeing these effects will be
 Both noysome, and infectious.

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Qu. O content thee.

Enter Pisanio.

Heere comes a flattering Rascall, vpon him
 Will I first worke : Hee's for his Master,
 And enemy to my Sonne. How now *Pisanio* ?
 Doctor, your seruice for this time is ended,

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9. *aske*] F₂; ask F₃, 4.

10. *poysonous*] F₂; poisonous F₃, 4.

11. *mouers*] moovers F₂, 3;
movers F₄.

14. *Question: Haue*] Question;
Have F₂, 3, 4. *bene*] beene
F₂; been F₃, 4.

17. *himselfe*] F₂; himself F₃, 4.

17. *woo*] woe F₂; wooe F₃, 4.

18. *farre*] F₂; far F₃, 4.

19. *Vnlesse*] F₂; Unless F₃;

Unless F₄. *diuellish*] diuellish
F₂; deuelish F₃; devilish F₄.

is't] F₃; is it F₄; ist F₂. *meete*]
F₂; meet F₃, 4.

26. *seuerall*] F₂; several F₃, 4.

27. *Cor.*] Corn. F₂, 3. *Highnesse*]
F₂; highnesse F₃; highness F₄.

30. *noysome, and*] noysome and
F₂, 3, 4.

32. *Heere*] F₂; Here F₃, 4. *Ras-*
call] F₂; Rascal F₃, 4.

33. *worke*] F₂; work F₃, 4.
Hee's] Hes F₂; He's F₃, 4.

34. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4. *now*
Pisanio] F₂, 3; now, Pisanio
F₄.

[p. 373, Take your owne way.

COL. 2] *Cor.* I do suspect you, Madam,

But you shall do no harme.

Qu. Hearke thee, a word.

40 *Cor.* I do not like her. She doth thinke she ha's

Strange ling'ring poysons : I do know her spirit,

And will not trust one of her malice, with

A drugge of such damn'd Nature. Those she ha's,

44 Will stupifie and dull the Sense a-while,

Which first (perchance) shee'l proue on Cats and Dogs,

Then afterward vp higher : but there is

No danger in what shew of death it makes,

48 More then the locking vp the Spirits a time,

To be more fresh, reuiuing. She is fool'd

With a most false effect : and I, the truer,

So to be false with her.

52 *Qu.* No further seruice, Doctor,

Vntill I send for thee.

Cor. I humbly take my leaue.

Exit.

Qu. Weepes she still (saist thou?)

56 Dost thou thinke in time

She will not quench, and let instructions enter

Where Folly now possesse? Do thou worke :

When thou shalt bring me word she loues my Sonne,

60 Ile tell thee on the instant, thou art then

As great as is thy Master : Greater, for

His Fortunes all lye speechlesse, and his name

Is at last gaspe. Returne he cannot, nor

36. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.

37. *Madam, But*] F2; Madam. But F3, 4.

37, 38. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

38. *harme*] F2, 3; harm F4.

39. *Hearke*] F2; Hark F3, 4.

thee, a] thee a F2, 3, 4.

40. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *ha's*] has F2,

3, 4.

41. *poysons*] F2; poisons F3, 4.

do] F3, 4; doe F2.

43. *drugge*] F2; drug F3, 4. *ha's*] has F2, 3, 4.

44. *stupifite*] F2; stupefie F3, 4. *a-while*] a while F2, 3, 4.

45. *shee'l*] she'll F2, 3, 4.

48. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

50. *and I, the*] and I the F2, 3, 4.

53. *Vntill*] F2; Untill F3; Until F4.

55. *Weepes*] F2; Weeps F3, 4.

56. *Dost*] F2; Do'st F3, 4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

58. *Folly*] F2; folly F3, 4. *Do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *worke*] F2;

work F3, 4.

59. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.

60. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

62. *lye*] F2, 3; lie F4. *speech-*

lesse] F2, 3; speechless F4.

63. *gaspe*] F2, 3; gasp F4. *Re-*

turne] F2; Return F3, 4.

Continue where he is : To shift his being,
 Is to exchange one misery with another,
 And every day that comes, comes to decay
 A dayes worke in him. What shalt thou expect
 To be depender on a thing that leanes ? 68
 What cannot be new built, nor ha's no Friends
 So much, as but to prop him ? Thou tak'st vp
 Thou know'st not what : But take it for thy labour,
 It is a thing I made, which hath the King 72
 Five times redeem'd from death. I do not know
 What is more Cordiall. Nay, I prythee take it,
 It is an earnest of a farther good
 That I meane to thee. Tell thy Mistris how 76
 The case stands with her : doo't, as from thy selfe;
 Thinke what a chance thou changeest on, but thinke
 Thou hast thy Mistris still, to boote, my Sonne,
 Who shall take notice of thee. Ile moue the King 80
 To any shape of thy Preferment, such
 As thou'lt desire : and then my selfe, I cheefely,
 That set thee on to this desert, am bound
 To loade thy merit richly. Call my women. *Exit Pifa.* 84
 Thinke on my words. A flye, and constant knaue,
 Not to be shak'd : the Agent for his Master,
 And the Remembrancer of her, to hold
 The hand-fast to her Lord. I haue giuen him that, 88
 Which if he take, shall quite vnpeople her
 Of Leidgers for her Sweete : and which, she after
 Except she bend her humor, shall be assur'd
 To taste of too. 92

76. *meane*] F₂; mean F₃, 4.77. *doo't*] F₂; do't F₃, 4.77-78. *selfe*; *Thinke*] selfe: Thinke
F₂; self: Think F₃, 4.79. *Mistris*] F₂, 3; Mistriss F₄. *to*
boote] too boote F₂; too boot F₃;
to boot F₄. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4.80. *Ile*] F₂; I'll F₃; I'll F₄.82. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4. *cheefely*]
chiefely F₂; chiefly F₃, 4.84. *loade*] F₂; load F₃, 4. *women*]
F₂, 3; Women F₄.*Exit Pifa.*] Exit Pisanio F₂, 3, 4.85. *Thinke*] F₂; Think F₃, 4.*knaue*] knave F₂; Knave F₄.88. *hand-fast*] hand fast F₂, 3, 4.90. *Sweete*] Sweet F₂, 3, 4.90-91. *which, she after Except*]
which she after, Except F₂, 3, 4.91. *humor*] F₂, 3; humour F₄.chiefely F₂; chiefly F₃, 4.84. *loade*] F₂; load F₃, 4.*Exit Pifa.*] Exit Pisanio F₂, 3, 4.85. *Thinke*] F₂; Think F₃, 4.*knaue*] knave F₂; Knave F₄.88. *hand-fast*] hand fast F₂, 3, 4.90. *Sweete*] Sweet F₂, 3, 4.90-91. *which, she after Except*]
which she after, Except F₂, 3, 4.91. *humor*] F₂, 3; humour F₄.

[P. 373,
COL. 2]*Enter Pifanio, and Ladies.*

So, fo : Well done, well done :

The Violets, Cowflippes, and the Prime-Roses

Beare to my Cloſſet : Fare thee well, *Pifanio*.96 Thinke on my words. *Exit Qu. and Ladies.**Pifa*. And ſhall do :

But when to my good Lord, I proue vntrue,

Ile choake my ſelfe : there's all Ile do for you. *Exit.*

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Scena Septima.[P. 374,
COL. 1]*Enter Imogen alone.**Imo*. A Father cruell, and a Stepdame falſe,

A Fooliſh Suitor to a Wedded-Lady,

That hath her Husband baniſh'd : O, that Husband,

4 My ſupreame Crowne of griefe, and thoſe repeated
Vexations of it. Had I bin Theefe-ftolne,

As my two Brothers, happy : but moſt miſerable

Is the deſires that's glorious. Bleſſed be thoſe

8 How meane ſo ere, that haue their honeſt wills,

Which ſeaſons comfort. Who may this be ? Fye.

*Enter Pifanio, and Iachimo.**Pifa*. Madam, a Noble Gentleman of Rome,94. *Cowſlippes*] Cowſlips F3, 4.95. *Beare*] F2; Bear F3, 4.95-96. *Pifanio. Thinke*] *Pifanio*,Thinke F2; *Pifanio*, Think F3, 4.*Exit Qu.*] *Exit* Queene, F2; *Exit*

Queen, F3, 4.

97. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.99. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3; I'll F3, 4.*choake*] F2; choak F3, 4. *ſelfe*F2; ſelf F3, 4. *there's*] F3, 4.*Ile*] F2; Ile F3; I'll F4. *do*]

F3, 4; doe F2.

Scena Septima.] F3, 4; *Scena**Septima* F2.1. *cruell*] F2; cruel F3, 4.2. *fooliſh*] F4; fooliſh F2, 3.*Suitor*] F2; Suiter F3, 4.*Wedded-Lady*] *Wedded* Lady

F2, 3, 4.

4. *ſupreame*] F2; ſupream F3, 4.*Crowne*] F2; Crown F3, 4.*griefe*] F2; grief F3, 4.5. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4. *Theefe-**ſtolne*] F2; Thief-ſtoln F3, 4.7. *deſires*] deſire F2, 3, 4. *that's*]

F3, 4; that's F2.

8. *meane*] F2; mean F3, 4.9. *Fye*] F2; Fie F3, 4.*Enter Pifanio, and Iachimo*] F2,3; Enter — — *Iachimo* F4.

Comes from my Lord with Letters.

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Iach. Change you, Madam :

The Worthy *Leonatus* is in safety,
And greetes your Highnesse deerely.

Imo. Thanks good Sir,

You're kindly welcome.

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Iach. All of her, that is out of doore, most rich :
If she be furnish'd with a mind so rare
She is alone th'Arabian-Bird; and I
Haue lost the wager. Boldnesse be my Friend :
Arme me Audacitie from head to foote,
Orlike the Parthian I shall flying fight,
Rather directly fly.

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Imogen reads.

*He is one of the Noblest note, to whose kindnesse I am most in-
finitely tied. Reflect vpon him accordingly, as you value your
trust.*

Leonatus.

So farre I reade aloud.

But euen the very middle of my heart
Is warm'd by th'rest, and take it thankfully.

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You are as welcome(worthy Sir) as I
Haue words to bid you, and shall finde it so
In all that I can do.

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Iach. Thankes fairest Lady :

What are men mad ? Hath Nature giuen them eyes
To see this vaulted Arch, and the rich Crop
Of Sea and Land, which can distinguish 'twixt
The fire Orbes aboue, and the twinn'd Stones

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12. *Iach.*] F₂, 3; *Jach.* F₄ (all
speeches). *Madam:*] *Madam!*
F₂, 3, 4.

14. *greetes*] greets F₂, 3, 4.
Highnesse] F₂, 3; Highness
F₄. *deerely*] F₂; dearly F₃, 4.

15. *Thanks good*] *Thankes good*
F₂; thanks, good F₃, 4.

17. *doore*] F₂; door F₃, 4.

18-19. *rare She*] rare, She F₂, 3,
4.

20. *Boldnesse*] F₂, 3; Boldness F₄.

21. *Arme*] F₂, 3; Arm F₄. *Au-
dacitie*] Audacity F₂, 3, 4.
foote] F₂; foot F₃, 4.

22. *Orlike*] Or like F₂, 3, 4.

23. *flye*] flye F₂, 3, 4.

25. *tied*] tied F₂, 3, 4.

27. *furre*] F₂; far F₃, 4. *reade*]
F₂; read F₃, 4.

29. *by th'rest*] by th' rest F₂, 3, 4.
thankfully] F₂; thankfully F₃, 4.

31. *finde*] F₂; find F₃, 4.

32. *do*] F₃, 4; doe F₂.

33. *Thankes*] F₂; Thanks F₃, 4.
Thankes fairest] F₂; Thanks
fairest F₃; thanks, fairest F₄.

34. *eyes*] F₂, 3; Eyes F₄.

35. *vaulted*] F₄; valuted F₂, 3.

36. *Sea and*] Sea, and F₂, 3, 4.

'twixt] F₃, 4; twist F₂.
37. *fire*] fire F₂; fiery F₃; fiery
F₄.

[p. 374, Vpon the number'd Beach, and can we not
COL. 1] Partition make with Spectales so pretious

40 Twixt faire, and foule ?

Imo. What makes your admiration ?

Iach. It cannot be i'th'eye : for Apes, and Monkeys

'Twixt two such She's, would chatter this way, and

44 Contemne with mowes the other. Nor i'th'judgment :

For Idiots in this case of fauour, would

Be wisely definit : Nor i'th'Appetite.

Sluttery to such neate Excellence, oppos'd

48 Should make desire vomit emptinesse,

Not so allur'd to feed. .

Imo. What is the matter trow ?

Iach. The Cloyed will :

52 That satiate yet vnatisfi'd desire, that Tub

Both fill'd and running : Rauening first the Lambe,

Longs after for the Garbage.

Imo. What, deere Sir,

56 Thus rap's you ? Are you well ?

[COL. 2] *Iach.* Thanks Madam, well : Befeech you Sir,

Desire my Man's abode, where I did leaue him:

He's strange and peeuisht.

60 *Pisa.* I was going Sir,

To giue him welcome.

Exit.

Imo. Continues well my Lord ?

His health befeech you ?

64 *Iach.* Well, Madam.

Imo. Is he dispos'd to mirth ? I hope he is.

39. *Spectales*] F₂; Spectacles F₃,

4. *Twixt*] F₂; 'Twixt F₃, 4.

40. *faire, and foule*] F₂; fair, and
foul F₃, 4.

42. *i'th'eye*] ith' eye F₂, 3; i' th'
Eye F₄. *Monkeys*] F₃, 4.
Monkeys F₂.

43. *'Twixt*] F₃, 4; Twixt F₂.
She's] F₃, 4; Shes F₂.

44. *Contemne*] F₂; Contemn F₃,
4. *i'th'judgment*] ith judge-

ment F₂, 3; i' th judgment
F₄.

45. *Idiots*] F₂; Ideots F₃, 4.

46. *i'th'Appetite*] ith appetite F₂;
in the Appetite F₃, 4.

47. *neate*] F₂; neat F₃, 4.

48. *emptinesse*] F₂, 3; emptiness
F₄.

49. *allur'd*] allur'd F₂, 3, 4.

51. *sa. will: That*] F₂; will, that
F₃.

53. *Lambe*] F₂; Lamb F₃, 4.

55. *deere*] F₂; dear F₃, 4.

57. *Thanks Madam, well*] Thanks

Madam, well F₂; Thanks, Mad-

am. well F₃; thanks, Madam

well F₄. *Beseech you Sir*] F₂;

Beseech you, sir, F₃; Beseech

you Sir, F₄.

58. *Man's*] F₃, 4; Mans F₂.

59. *He's*] F₃, 4; Hes F₂.

60. *going Sir*] F₂; going, Sir F₃, 4

61. *him*] F₃, 4; him F₂. *Exit*]

om. F₂, 3, 4.

Iach. Exceeding pleafant : none a ftranger there,
So merry, and fo gamefome : he is call'd
The Britaine Reueller. [p. 374,
COL. 2]
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Imo. When he was heere
He did incline to fadneffe, and oft times
Not knowiug why.

Imo. I neuer faw him fad. 72
There is a Frenchman his Companion, one
An eminent Monfieur, that it feemes much loues
A Gallian-Girle at home. He furnaces
The thicke fighes from him; whiles the iolly Britaine,
(Your Lord I meane) laughes from's free lungs : cries oh, 76
Can my fides hold, to think that man who knowes
By Hiftory, Report, or his owne prooffe
What woman is, yea what fhe cannot choofe 80
But muft be : will's free houres languifh :
For affured bondage ?

Imo. Will my Lord fay fo ?

Iach. I Madam, with his eyes in flood ! with laughter, 84
It is a Recreation to be by
And heare him mocke the Frenchman :
But Heauen's know fome men are much too blame.

Imo. Not he I hope. 88

Iach. Not he :
But yet Heauen's bounty towards him, might
Be vs'd more thankfully. In himfelfe 'tis much ;
In you, which I account his beyond all Talents. 92
Whil't I am bound to wonder, I am bound

67. call'd] F₃, 4; call'd F₂.
68. Britaine] F₂; Britain F₃, 4.
69. heere] F₂; here F₃, 4.
70. sadnesse] F₂, 3; sadness F₄.
71. knowiug] knowing F₂, 3, 4.
74. seemes] F₂; seems F₃, 4.
75. Gallian-Girle] F₂, 3; Gallian-Girl F₄. furnaces] F₂, 3; Furnaces F₄.
76. thicke] F₂; thick F₃, 4.
sighes] sides F₂, 3, 4. Britaine] Britain F₃, 4. iolly] F₂; folly F₃.

77. meane] F₂; mean F₃, 4.
laughes] F₂; laughs F₃, 4.
from's] F₃; froms F₂. lungs] F₂, 3; Lungs F₄.
78. think] F₃, 4; thinke F₂.
knowes] F₂; knows F₃, 4.
79. owne prooffe] F₂; own proof F₃, 4.
81. will's] F₃, 4; wills F₂.
houres] F₂; hours F₃, 4.
81-82. languish: For] languish, For F₂, 3, 4.
84. eyes] F₂, 3; Eyes F₄.

86. heare] F₂; hear F₃, 4. mocke] F₂; mock F₃, 4.
87. Heauen's] F₁; heav ns F₂; heavens F₃; Heavens F₄.
88. he I] F₂, 3; he, I F₄.
90. Heauen's] heavens F₂, 3; Heavens F₄.
91. himfelfe] F₂; himfelf F₃, 4.
'tis] F₃, 4; tis F₂.
92. you, which] you which F₂, 3, 4.
92-3. Talents. Whil'st] Talents. Whilst F₂; Talents, Whil'st F₃, 4.

[p. 374. To pitty too.

COL. 2] *Imo.* What do you pitty Sir?

96 *Iach.* Two Creatures heartyly.

Imo. Am I one Sir?

You looke on me : what wrack discerne you in me
Deferues your pitty?

100 *Iach.* Lamentable : what

To hide me from the radiant Sun, and folace
I'th'Dungeon by a Snuffe.

Imo. I pray you Sir,

104 Deliuier with more opennesse your answeres

To my demands. Why do you pitty me?

Iach. That others do,

(I was about to say) enioy your ——but

108 It is an office of the Gods to venge it,

Not mine to speake on't.

Imo. You do seeme to know

Something of me, or what concernes me; pray you

112 Since doubting things go ill, often hurts more

Then to be sure they do. For Certainities

Either are past remedies; or timely knowing,

The remedy then borne. Discouer to me

116 What both you spur and stop.

Iach' Had I this cheeke

To bathe my lips vpon : this hand, whose touch,

(Whose euery touch) would force the Feelers foule

120 To'th'oath of loyalty. This obiect, which

95. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *pitty Sir?*] F2; pitty, sir? F3; pitty, Sir? F4.

96. *heartily*] heartily F2, 3, 4.

97. *one Sir?*] F2; one, sir? F3; one, Sir? F4.

98. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *wrack*] F3, 4; wracke F2. *discerne*] F2; discern F3, 4.

102. *I'th'dungeon*] F3, 4; Ith dungeon F2. *Snuffe*] F2; Snuff F3, 4.

103. *you Sir?*] F2; you, sir F3; you, Sir F4.

104. *opennesse*] F2, 3; openness F4. *answeres*] F2; answers F3; Answers F4.

105. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

106-7. *do, I*] doe I F2; do (I F3, 4.

108. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.

109. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.

110. *seeme*] F2; seem F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

111. *concernes*] F2; concerns F3, 4.

112. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.

113. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

115. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.

117. *Iach'*] *Iach.* F2, 3; *Jach.* F4. *cheeke*] F2; cheek F3;

Cheek F4.

118. *bathe*] F2; bath F3, 4. *lips*] F2, 3; Lips F4. *hand*] F2, 3;

Hand F4.

119. *euery*] euery F2; very F3, 4. *Feelers*] feelers F2, 3, 4.

soule] F2; soul F3; Soul F4.

120. *To'th'oath*] To th' oath F2, 3; To th' Oath F4. *loyalty*] Loyalty F2, 3, 4.

Takes prisoner the wild motion of mine eye,
 Fiering it onely heere, should I (damn'd then) [p. 375,
 S lauer with lippes as common as the stayres COL. 1]
 That mount the Capitoll : Ioyne gripes, with hands 124
 Made hard with hourelly falshood (falshood as
 With labour:) then by peeping in an eye
 Bafe and illuftrious as the smoakie light
 That's fed with stinking Tallow : it were fit 128
 That all the plagues of Hell should at one time
 Encounter fuch reuolt.
Imo. My Lord, I feare
 Has forgot Brittain. 132
Iach. And himfelfe, not I
 Inclind to this intelligence, pronounce
 The Beggery of his change : but 'tis your Graces
 That from my muteft Conscience, to my tongue, 136
 Charmes this report out.
Imo. Let me heare no more.
Iach. O deereft Soule : your Cause doth strike my hart
 With pittie, that doth make me ficke. A Lady 140
 So faire, and faften'd to an Emperie
 Would make the great'ft King double, to be partner'd
 With Tomboyes hyr'd, with that felfe exhibition
 Which your owne Coffers yeeld : with difeas'd ventures 144
 That play with all Infirmities for Gold,
 Which rottenneffe can lend Nature. Such boyld stuffe

121. *prisoner the*] F2; Prisoner, the F3, 4. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
 122. *Fiering*] Fixing F2, 3, 4. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4. *heere*] here F3, 4. *damn'd*] F3, 4; damnd F2; (dampn'd F1, some copies).
 123. *Slauer*] Slaver F2, 3, 4. *lippes*] F2; lips F3; Lips F4. *stayres*] staires F2, 3; stairs F4.
 124. *Capitoll*] F2; Capitol F3, 4. *Ioyne*] F2; joyn F3; join F4. *gripes*] F2, 4; grypes F3.
 125. *falshood (falshood as)* F2, 3; (falshood as (first falshood om.) F4.
 126. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *eye*]

F2, 3; Eye F4.
 127. *smoakie*] smoaky F2, 3, 4.
 128. *That's*] F3, 4; Thats F2.
 129. *plagues*] F2, 3; Plagues F4. *Hell*] F4; hell F2, 3.
 131. *feare*] F.; fear F3, 4.
 132. *Brittain*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
 133. *himfelfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
 135. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.
 137. *Charmes*] F2, 3; Charms F4.
 138. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
 139. *deereft Soule*] F2; dearest soul F2; dearest Soul F4. *hart*] heart F2, 3, 4.
 140. *sicke*] F2; sick F3, 4.
 141. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *fast-*

en'd] F2; fastned F3, 4. *Emperie*] Empery F2, 3, 4.
 142. *great'st*] F3, 4; greatst F2.
 143. *Tomboyes*] F2, 3; Tomboys F4. *hyr'd*] F2, 3; hir'd F4. *selfe exhibition*] selfe-exhibition F2; self-exhibition F3; self-exhibition F4.
 144. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4.
 145. *Infirmities*] infirmities F2, 3, 4.
 146. *rottenneffe*] F2, 3; rottenness F4. *Nature. Such*] Nature, Such F2, 3. *stuffe*] F2; stuff F3, 4.

[p. 375, As well might poyfon Poyfon. Be reueng'd,
COL. 1] Or the that bore you, was no Queene, and you
Recoyle from your great Stocke.

Imo. Reueng'd :

How should I be reueng'd ? If this be true,

152 (As I haue such a Heart, that both mine eares
Must not in haste abuse) if it be true,
How should I be reueng'd ?

Iach. Should he make me

156 Liue like *Diana's* Priefft, betwixt cold sheets,
Whiles he is vaulting variable Rampes
In your despight, vpon your purse : reuenge it.
I dedicate my felfe to your sweet pleasure.
160 More Noble then that runnagate to your bed,
And will continue fast to your Affection,
Still close, as fure.

Imo. What hoa, *Pisanio* ?

164 *Iach.* Let me my seruice tender on your lippes.

Imo. Away, I do condemne mine eares, that haue
So long attended thee. If thou wert Honourable
Thou would'ft haue told this tale for Vertue, not
168 For such an end thou seek'ft, as base, as strange :
Thou wrong'ft a Gentleman, who is as farre
From thy report, as thou from Honor: and
Solicites heere a Lady, that disdaines

172 Thee, and the Diuell alike. What hoa, *Pisanio* ?

The King my Father shall be made acquainted

147. *poyson Poyson*] F2 ; poison
Poison F3, 4.
148. *Queene*] F2 ; Queen F3, 4.
149. *Recoyle*] F2 ; Recoyl F3 ; Re-
coil F4. *Stocke*] F2 ; Stock F3, 4.
152. *Heart*] heart F2, 3, 4.
earres] F2 ; ears F3 ; Ears F4.
154. *should*] F2 ; shall F3, 4.
156-7. *sheets, Whiles*] sheets ;
Whiles F2, 3, 4.
157. *vaulting*] F3, 4 ; valting F2.
Rampes] F2 ; Ramps F3, 4.
158. *purse*] F2, 3 ; Purse F4.

159. *selfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4.
160. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4. *bed*]
F2, 3 ; Bed F4.
162. *Still close*] F3, 4 ; run into
one word F2.
163. *hoa*] F2, 3 ; ho F4.
164. *Let me my*] F2 ; Let my F3, 4.
164-5. *lippes. Imo.*] F2 ; lips Imo.
F3 ; Lips. Imo F4.
165. *do*] F3, 4 ; doe F2. *con-*
demne] F2, 3 ; condemn F4.
earres] F2 ; ears F3 ; Ears F4.
166. *Honourable*] honourable F2,

4 ; honorable F3.
167. *would'st*] wouldst F2, 3, 4.
169. *wrong'st*] F3, 4 ; wrongst
F2. *farre*] F2 ; far F3, 4.
170. *Honor*] honor F2, 3 ; honour
F4.
171. *Solicites*] Solicitst F2, 3 ;
Solicit'st F4. *heere*] F2 ; here
F3, 4. *disdaines*] F2 ; disdains
F3, 4.
172. *Diuell*] Divill F2 ; Devil F3.
4. *hoa*] F2, 3 ; ho F4.
173. *Father*] F4 ; father F2, 3.

Of thy Affault : if he shall thinke it fit,
 A fawcy Stranger in his Court, to Mart
 As in a Romilh Stew, and to expound
 His beastly minde to vs ; he hath a Court
 He little cares for, and a Daughter, who
 He not respects at all. What hoa, *Pisanio*?

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Iach. O happy *Leonatus* I may say,
 The credit that thy Lady hath of thee
 Deserues thy trust, and thy most perfect goodnesse
 Her assur'd credit. Blessed liue you long,
 A Lady to the worthiest Sir, that euer
 Country call'd his ; and you his Mistris, onely
 For the most worthiest fit. Giue me your pardon,
 I haue spoke this to know if your Affiance
 Were deeply rooted, and shall make your Lord,
 That which he is, new o're : And he is one
 The truest manner'd : such a holy Witch,
 That he enchants Societies into him :

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Halfe all men hearts are his. 192

Imo. You make amends.

Iach. He sits 'mongst men, like a defended God ;
 He hath a kinde of Honor sets him off,
 More then a mortall seeming. Be not angrie
 (Most mighty Princeesse) that I haue aduentur'd
 To try your taking of a false report, which hath
 Honour'd with confirmation your great Iudgement,
 In the election of a Sir, so rare,
 Which you know, cannot erre. The loue I beare him,

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174. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

176. *in*] F2; is F3, 4.

177. *minde*] F2; mind F3, 4.

178. *who*] whom F2, 3, 4.

179. *hoa*] F2, 3; ho F4.

180. *Leonatus* I] F2; Leonatus,

1 F3, 4.

182. *goodnesse*] F2, 3; goodness F4.

183. *credit, Blessed*] credit, Blessed

F2; credit, blessed F3, 4. *liue*] F2.

184. *Sir*] F2; sir F3, 4.

185. *his; and*] F2; his: and F3,

4. *onely*] F2; only F3, 4.

186-7. *pardon, I*] pardon. I F2, 3, 4.

189. *o're: And*] ore; and F2, 3, 4.

191. *enchants*] F2; inchant F3, 4.

192. *Halfe*] F2; Half F3, 4. *men*]

mens F2, 3, 4.

194. *'mongst*] mongst F2; amongst

F3, 4. *defended*] descended

F2, 3, 4. *God*] god F2, 3, 4.

195. *kinde*] F2; kind F3, 4.

Honor] honor F2; honour F3, 4.

196. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *mor-*

tall] F2; mortal F3, 4. *angrie*]

angry F2, 3, 4

197. *mighty*] F2, 3 (m *reversed*

F4). *Princesse*] F2, 3; Princess

F4.

199. *Iudgement*] F2; Judgement

F3; Judgment F4.

200. *election*] F2, 3; Election F4.

200-1. *rare, Which*] F3, 4; rare.

Which F2.

201. *loue*] love F2; Love F3, 4.

beare] F2; bear F3, 4.

[p. 375, Made me to fan you thus, but the Gods made you
COL. 2] (Vnlike all others) chaffelesse. Pray your pardon.

204 *Imo.* All's well Sir.

Take my powre i'th' Court for yours.

Iach. My humble thanks : I had almost forgot
T'intreat your Grace, but in a small request,

208 And yet of moment too, for it concerns :

Your Lord, my selfe, and other Noble Friends
Are partners in the businesse.

Imo. Pray what is't ?

212 *Iach.* Some dozen Romanes of vs, and your Lord
(The best Feather of our wing) haue mingled summes
To buy a Present for the Emperor :

Which I (the Factor for the rest) haue done

216 In France : 'tis Plate of rare deuce, and Jewels

Of rich, and exquisite forme, their valewes great,

And I am something curious, being strange

To haue them in safe stowage : May it please you

220 To take them in protection.

Imo. Willingly :

And pawning mine Honor for their safety, since

My Lord hath interest in them, I will keepe them

224 In my Bed-chamber.

Iach. They are in a Trunke

Attended by my men : I will make bold

To send them to you, onely for this night :

228 I must aboard to morrow.

202. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.
203. *Vnlike*] F2. *chaffelesse*] F2,
3; *chaffless* F4. *pardon*] F2;
Pardon F3.
204. *All's*] F3, 4; *Alls* F2. *well*
Sir] F2; *well, sir* F3; *well, Sir* F4.
205. *powre*] F2; *power* F3, 4.
206. *thanks*] F2; *th' Court* F2, 3.
208-209. *concernes: Your*] *con-*
cernes, Your F2; *concerns*, Your
F3; *concerns* Your F4.
209. *selfe*] F2; *self* F3, 4. *Noble*
Friends] F4; *Noble friends* F2, 3.

210. *partners*] F2, 3; *Partners* F4.
businessse] F2, 3; *business* F4.
211. *is't*] F3, 4; *ist* F2.
212. *Romanes*] F2; *Romans* F3, 4.
213. *Feather*] F4; *feather* F2, 3.
wing] F2, 3; *Wing* F4. *sum-*
mes] F2; *sums* F3; *summs* F4.
214. *Emperor*] F2, 3; *Emperour* F4.
215. *Factor*] F4; *factor* F2, 3.
216. *'tis*] F3, 4; *tis* F2. *Jewels*] F3; *Jewels* F3, 4.
217. *rich, and*] F2; *rich and* F3,
4. *forme*] F2, 3; *form* F4.
valewes] F2; *values* F3, 4.

218-19. *strange To*] *strange*, *To*
F2, 3, 4.
222. *pawne*] F2; *pawn* F3, 4.
Honor] *honor* (r reversed) F2;
honor F3; *honour* F4. *safety*] F3, 4; *saftey* F2.
223. *keepe*] *kepe* F2; *keep* F3, 4.
224-5. *Bed-chamber. Iach.*] F3, 4;
Bed chamber: *Iach.* F2.
225. *Trunke*] F2; *Trunk* F3, 4.
227. *onely*] F2; *only* F3, 4.
228-9. *aboard*] F2; *aboard* F3, 4.
morrow. Imo.] F4; *morrow*,
Imo. F2, 3.

Imo. O no, no.

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Iach. Yes I befeech : or I shall thort my word
By length'ning my returne. From Gallia,
I croft the Seas on purpose, and on promise
To see your Grace.

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Imo. I thanke you for your paines :
But not away to morrow.

Iach. O I must Madam.
Therefore I shall befeech you, if you please
To greet your Lord with writing, doo't to night,
I haue out-stood my time, which is materiall
To'th'tender of our Present.

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Imo. I will write :
Send your Trunke to me, it shall safe be kept,
And truly yeelded you : you're very welcome. *Exeunt.*

Actus Secundus. Scena Prima.

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Enter Clotten, and the two Lords.

Clo. Was there euer man had such lucke ? when I kift
the Iacke vpon an vp-cast, to be hit away ? I had a hun- [p. 376,
dred pound on't : and then a whorson Iacke-an-Apes, COL. 1]
must take me vp for swearing, as if I borrowed mine 4
oathes of him, and might not spend them at my pleasure.

1. What got he by that ? you haue broke his pate
with your Bowle.

2. If his wit had bin like him that broke it : it would 8
haue run all out.

231. *returne*] F₂ ; return F₃, 4.
234. *thanke*] F₂ ; thank F₃, 4.
paines] F₂ ; pains F₃, 4.
236. *O I must*] F₂, 3 ; O, I must
F₄.
238. *doo't*] F₂ ; do't F₃, 4.
239. *materiall*] F₂ ; material F₃,
4.
240. *To'th'tender*] F₂ ; To th'ten-

der F₃, 4.
242. *Trunke*] F₂ ; Trunk F₃, 4.
safe be] F₂ ; be safe F₃, 4.
243. *truly*] F₂ ; truly F₃, 4.
yeelded] F₂ ; yielded F₃, 4.
Scena Prima] F₃, 4 ; Scœna
Prima F₂.
1. *lucke*] F₂ ; luck F₃, 4.
2. *upon an vp-cast*] upon an

upcast F₂ ; an up-cast F₃, 4. *a*
hundred] F₂ ; an hundred F₃, 4.
3. *on't* ; *and*] on't ; and F₂, 3, 4.
Iacke-an-Apes] F₂ ; Jack-an-
apes F₃, 4.
5. *oathes*] F₂ ; oaths F₃ ; Oaths
F₄.
7. *Bowle*] F₂ ; Bowl F₃, 4.
8. *bin*] F₂ ; been F₃, 4.

[p. 376, *Clot.* When a Gentleman is dispos'd to fweare: it is
COL. 1] not for any standers by to curtall his oathes. Ha?

12 2. No my Lord; nor crop the eares of them.

Clot. Whorson dog: I gaue him satisfaction? would
he had bin one of my Ranke.

2. To haue smell'd like a Foole.

16 *Clot.* I am not vext more at any thing in th'earth: a
pox on't. I had rather not be so Noble as I am: they dare
not fight with me, becaufe of the Queene my Mo-
ther: euery Iacke-Slaue hath his belly full of Fighting,
20 and I muft go vp and downe like a Cock, that no body
can match.

2. You are Cocke and Capon too, and you crow
Cock, with your combe on.

24 *Clot.* Sayest thou?

2. It is not fit you Lordship should vndertake euery
Companion, that you giue offence too.

Clot. No, I know that: but it is fit I should commit
28 offence to my inferiors.

2 I, it is fit for your Lordship onely.

Clot. Why so I say.

1. Did you heere of a Stranger that's come to Court
32 night?

Clot. A Stranger, and I not know on't?

2. He's a strange Fellow himfelfe, and knowes it not.

1. There's an Italian come, and 'tis thought one of
36 *Leonatus* Friends.

10. *swear*] F2; swear F3, 4.
11. *curtall*] F2; curtal F3; cur-
tail F4. *oathes*] F2; oaths F3;
Oaths F4.
12. *No my Lord*] F2, 3; No, my
Lord F4; *cares*] F2; ears F3;
Ears F4.
13. *gaue*] give F2, 3, 4.
14. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4. *Ranke*]
F2; Rank F3, 4.
15. *smell'd*] F2; smelt F3, 4.
16. *th'earth*] the earth F3; the
Earth F4.

a—F1.

3

18. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.
19. *Iacke-Slaue*] Jacke-Slave F2;
Jack-slave F3, 4. *Fighting*]
fighting F2, 3, 4.
20. *goe*] F3, 4; goe F2. *downe*]
F2; down F3, 4. *Cock*] F3, 4;
Cocke F2.
22. *and Capon*] F2; and a Capon
F3, 4.
22-23. *Cocke*] F2; Cock F3, 4.
combe] F2, 3; comb F4.
25. *fit you*] F2; fit your F3, 4.
26. *too*] to F2, 3, 4.
28. *inferiors*] F2, 3; inferiours F4.

29. *onely* F2; only F3, 4.
31. *heere*] heare F2; hear F3, 4.
that's] F3, 4; thats F2.
31-32. *Court night*] Court to
night F2, 3; Court to Night F4.
34. *He's*] F3, 4; Hes F2. *Fellow*]
F4; fellow F2, 3. *himselfe*]
F2; himself F3, 4. *knowes*] F2;
knows F3, 4.
35. *There's*] F3, 4; Theres F2.
'tis] F3, 4; tis F2.
36. *Friends*] F4; friendes F2;
friends F3.

Clot. Leonatus? A banisht Rascall; and he's another, [p. 376,
whatsoever he be. Who told you of this Stranger? COL. 1]

1. One of your Lordships Pages.

Clot. Is it fit I went to looke vpon him? Is there no 40
derogation in't?

2. You cannot derogate my Lord.

Clot. Not easily I thinke.

2. You are a Foole graunted, therefore your Issues 44
being foolish do not derogate.

Clot. Come, Ile go see this Italian : what I haue lost
to day at Bowles, Ile winne to night of him. Come : go.

2. Ile attend your Lordship. *Exit.* 48

That such a craftie Diuell as is his Mother
Should yeild the world this Assè : A woman, that
Beares all downe with her Braine, and this her Sonne,
Cannot take two from twenty for his heart, 52

Aud leaue eighteene. Alas poore Princeesse,
Thou diuine *Imogen*, what thou endur'st,
Betwixt a Father by thy Step-dame gouern'd,
A Mother hourly coynng plots : A Wooer, 56

More hatefull then the foule expulsion is
Of thy deere Husband. Then that horrid A&T
Of the diuorce, hee'l'd make the Heauens hold firme
The walls of thy deere Honour. Keepe vnshak'd 60

That Temple thy faire mind, that thou maist stand
T'enioy thy banish'd Lord : and this great Land. *Exeunt.*

37. *banisht*] F2; banish'd F3, 4.
Rascall] F2; Rascal F3, 4.

37-38. *another, whatsoever*] another * * * whatsoever F2; another, whosoever F3, 4.

40. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4.

41. *derogation*] derogation F2, 3;

4. *derogate my*] F2, 3; derogate, my F4.

43. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

44. *Foole*] F2; fool F3; Fool F4.

44. *graunted*] granted F2, 3, 4.

45. *foolish do*] foolish doe F2;

foolish, do F3; Foolish, do F4.

46. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

46. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.

47. *Bowles*] F2; Bowls F3, 4.

winne] F2; win F3, 4.

46, 47, 48. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

49. *craftie*] crafty F2, 3. *Diuell*]

Diuell F2; Devill F3, 4. *Mother*

Should] F2; Mother. Should

F3; Mother, Should F4.

50. *yeild*] F2; yield F3, 4. *world*]

F2, 3; World F4. *Assè*] F2, 3;

AssF4, woman] F2, 3; Woman F4.

51. *Bears all downe*] F2; Bears all

down F3, 4. *Braine*] F2; Brain

F3, 4. *Sonne*] F2; Son F3, 4.

53. *eighteene*] F2; eighteen F3, 4.

poore] F2; poor F3, 4. *Princesse*]

F2; Princess F3, 4.

56. *hourly*] F2; hourly F3, 4.

coynng] F2, 3; coining F4.

57. *hatefull*] F2; hateful F3, 4.

then] F2, 3; than F4. *foule*] F2;

foul F3, 4. *expulsion*] F2, 3, 4;

expulsion some copies, of F1.

58. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4. *Hus-*

band. Then] husband, Then

F2; husband, then F3; hus-

band, than F4.

59. *hee'l'd*] he'l'd F2, 3, 4. *Hea-*

uens] heavens F2, 3; Heavens

F4. *firme*] F2; firm F3, 4.

60. *walls*] F2, 3; Walls F4.

deere] F2; dear F3, 4. *Honour*]

honor F2, 3; honour F4. *Keepe*]

F2; Keep F3, 4.

61. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4.

[p. 376,
COL. 1]

Scena Secunda.

*Enter Imogen, in her Bed, and a Lady.**Imo.* Who's there ? My woman : *Helene* ?*La.* Please you Madam.*Imo.* What houre is it ?[COL. 2] *Lady.* Almost midnight, Madam.*Imo.* I haue read three houres then :

Mine eyes are weake,

Fold downe the leafe where I haue left : to bed.

8 Take not away the Taper, leaue it burning :

And if thou canst awake by foure o'th'clock,

I prythee call me : Sleepe hath ceiz'd me wholly.

To your protection I commend me, Gods,

12 From Fayries, and the Tempters of the night,

Gnard me beseech yee.

*Sleepes.**Iachimo from the Trunke**Iach.* The Crickets sing, and mans ore-labor'd fenfeRepaires it selfe by rest : Our *Tarquine* thus

16 Did softly presse the Rushes, ere he waken'd

The Chastitie he wounded . *Cytherea*,

How brauely thou becom'st thy Bed; fresh Lilly,

And whiter then the Sheetes : that I might touch,

20 But kisse, one kisse. Rubies vnparagon'd,

How deerely they doo't : 'Tis her breathing that

Scena Secunda] F3, 4; Scaena

Secunda F2.

Bed] F2, 4; hed F3.

1. *Who's*] F3, 4; Whos F2. *My woman: Helene*] F2; My woman Helen F3, 4.2. *you Madam*] F2, 3; you, Madam F4.3. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4; (houe some copies of F4.)5. *houres*] F2; hours F3, 4.6. *eyes*] F2, 3; Eyes F4. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4.7. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4. *leafe*] F2; Leaf F3, 4. *to bed. Take*] F2; to bed Take F3; to Bed

Take F4.

9. *foure*] F2; four F3, 4. *clock*] clocke F2; Clock F3, 4.10. *prythee*] prethee F2; prithee F3, 4. *Sleepe*] F2; Sleep F3, 4. *ceiz'd*] seiz'd F2, 3, 4.11. *Gods*] gods F2, 3, 4.12. *Fayries*] F2; Fairies F3, 4.13. *me beseech*] F2, 3; me, beseech F4. *ye*] F2; ye F3, 4. *Sleepes*] F2; Sleeps F3, 4.*Iachimo . . . Trunke*] F2; Iachimo . . . Trunk F3; Iachimo . . . Trunk F4.14. *Iach*] F2, 3; Iach F4. *ore-labor'd*] F2; ore-labour'd F3, 4.14-15. *sense Repaires*] F2; sense

Repairs F3; sense, Repairs F4.

16. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Tarquine*] F2; Tarquin F3, 4.17. *presse*] F2, 3; press F4.17. *Chastitie*] Chastity F2, 3,

4.

18. *becom'st*] F3; becomst F2.19. *than*] F3, 4; than F4. *Sheetes*] Sheets F2, 3, 4.20. *kisse, one kisse*] F2, 3; kiss, one kiss F4.21. *deerely*] F2; dearly F3, 4.*doo't*] do't F2, 3, 4. *'Tis*] F3, 4; 'Tis F2.

Perfumes the Chamber thus : the Flame o'th'Taper
 Bowes toward her, and would vnder-peepe her lids. [p. 376,
 To see th'inclosed Lights, now Canopied COL. 2]
 Vnder these windowes, White and Azure lac'd 24
 With Blew of Heavens owne tinct. But my designe.
 To note the Chamber, I will write all downe,
 Such, and such pictures : There the window, such 28
 Th'adornment of her Bed; the Arras, Figures,
 Why such, and such : and the Contents o'th'Story.
 Ah, but some naturall notes about her Body,
 About ten thousand meaner Moueables 32
 Would testifie, t'enrich mine Inuentorie.
 O sleepe, thou Ape of death, lye dull vpon her,
 And be her Sense but as a Monument,
 Thus in a Chappell lying. Come off, come off ; 36
 As slippery as the Gordian-knot was hard.
 'Tis mine, and this will witnesse outwardly,
 As strongly as the Conscience do's within :
 To'th'madding of her Lord. On her left breast 40
 A mole Cinque-spotted : Like the Crimfon drops
 I'th'bottom of a Cowslippe. Heere's a Voucher,
 Stronger then euer Law could make; this Secret
 Will force him thinke I haue pick'd the lock, and t'ane 44
 The treasure of her Honour. No more : to what end ?
 Why should I write this downe, that's riueted,
 Screw'd to my memorie. She hath bin reading late,

22. *Flame o'th'Taper*] flame oth'
 Taper F2, 3; flame o'th'Taper F4.
 23. *Bowes*] F2; Bows F3, 4.
 24. *vnder-peepe*] Under-peepe F2;
 under-peepe F3, 4.
 25. *these windowes*] the windowes
 F2; the windows F3; the Win-
 dows F4.
 26. *Blew*] F2, 3; Blue F4. *owne*]
 F2; own F3, 4. *tinct. But*]
 tinct, But F2; tinct, but F3, 4.
 27. *designe.*] F2; (designe? F1, some
 copies); designe's F3; design's F4.
 28. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4.
 29. *pictures*] F2, 3; Pictures F4.
 30. *window*] F2, 3; Window F4.

31. *Th'adornment*] F2; (adrome-
 ment F1, some copies); adorn-
 ment F3, 4.
 32. *o'th'Story*] F4; oth Story F2, 3.
 33. *some*] soshe F2. *naturall*]
 F2; natural F3, 4.
 34. *Inuentorie*] Inventory F2, 3, 4.
 35. *sleepe*] F2; sleep F3, 4. *death*]
 F2, 3; Death F4.
 36. *Sense*] F2; sense F3, 4.
 37. *Chappell*] F2; Chappel F3, 4.
 38. *Gordian-knot*] F2, 3; Gordian-
 Knot F4.
 39. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *witnesse*]
 F2, 3; witness F4.
 40. *To'th'madding*] To th' mad-

ding F2, 3, 4.
 41. *I'th'bottom*] F3; Ith' bot-
 tome F2; I'th'bottom F4. *Cow-
 slippe*] F2; Cowslip F3, 4. *Heere's*]
 Heeres F2; Heres F3, 4.
 42. *make; this*] make: this F2, 3, 4.
 43. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4. *locke*]
 lock F2, 3, 4.
 44. *Honour*] honor F2; honour
 F3, 4.
 45. *downe*] F2; down F3, 4.
 46. *that's*] F3, 4; thats F2. *riueted*]
 riuete some copies of F1; rivet-
 ted F2; rivitted F3; rivetted F4.
 47. *memorie*] memory F2, 3, 4.
 48. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.

[p. 376, The Tale of *Tereus*, heere the leaffe's turn'd downe

COL. 2] Where *Philomele* gaue vp. I haue enough,

To'th Truncke againe, and thut the spring of it.

51 Swift, swift, you Dragons of the night, that dawning

May beare the Rauens eye : I lodge in feare,

Though this a heauenly Angell : hell is heere.

Clocke strikes

54 One, two, three : time, time.

Exit.

Scena Tertia.

Enter Clotten, and Lords.

1 1. Your Lordship is the most patient man in losse, the most coldest that euer turn'd vp Ace.

Clot. It would make any man cold to loofe.

4 1. But not euery man patient after the noble temper of your Lordship; You are most hot, and furious when you winne.

Clot.

[p. 377, Winning will put any man into courage: if I could get
COL. 1] this foolish *Imogen*, I should haue Gold enough : it's almost morning, is't not?

1 Day, my Lord.

Clot. I would this Musicke would come : I am aduised to giue her Musicke a mornings, they say it will penetrate.

Enter Musicians.

Come on, tune : If you can penetrate her with your fin-

48. *Tereus*] F2; *Terus* F3, 4.
heere] F2; here F3, 4. *leaffe's*
leaves F2; leafs F3, 4. *downe*
 F2; down F3, 4.
 50. *To'th Truncke*] To th Truncke
 F2; To th' Trunk F3, 4. *again*
 F2; again F3, 4.
 52. *beare*] F2; bear F3, 4. *eye*
 F2, 3; Eye F4. *feare*] F2;
 fear F3, 4.
 53. *heauenly*] heavenly F2, 3;
 Heavny F4 (some copies).
Angell] F2; Angel F3, 4.

hell] F2, 3; Hell F4. *heere*
 F2; here F3, 4.
Clocke strikes] F2; Clock strikes
 F3, 4.
Scena Tertia] F3, 4; *Scena Tertia*
 F2.
 1. *losse*] F3; Iosse F2; loss F4.
 2. *that euer turn'd*] that turned
 (euer omitted) F2, 3, 4.
 4. *patient after*] F2; patient,
 after F3, 4.
 6. *winne*] F2; win F3, 4.
 7. *Clot.*] F4; om. F1, 2, 3.

7. *courage*] F2, 3; Courage F4;
 9. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4.
 8. *it's*] F3, 4; its F2.
 9. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4.
 10. *Lord, Clot*] F4; Lord, Clot F2, 3.
 11, 12. *Musicke*] F2; Musick F3, 4.
I am aduised to] I am advised
 to F2, 4; I am advised, to F3.
mornings] F2, 3; Mornings
 F4. *Enter Musicians*] F2, 3;
 Enter Musicians F4.
 14. *her*] here F2, 3, 4. *fingering*
 F2, 3; Fingering F4

gering, fo : wee'l try with tongue too : if none will do, let [p. 377,
her remaine : but Ile neuer giue o're. First, a very excel- COL. 1]
lent good conceyted thing; after a wonderful fweet aire,
with admirable rich words to it, and then let her confi-
der.

SONG.

Hearke, hearke, the Larke at Heauens gate sing s, 20
and Phœbus gins arife,
His Steeds to water at thofe Springs
on chalic'd Flowres that lyes :
And winking Mary-buds begin to ope their Golden eyes 24
With euery thing that pretty is, my Lady fweet arife :
Arife, arife.

So, get you gone : if this pen trate, I will confider your
Muficke the better : if it do not, it is a voyce in her eares 28
which Horfe-haires, and Calues-guts, nor the voyce of
vnpaued Eunuch to boot, can neuer amed.

Enter Cymbaline, and Queene.

2 Heere comes the King.

Clot. I am glad I was vp fo late, for that's the reafon 32
I was vp fo earely : he cannot choofe but take this Ser-
uice I haue done, fatherly. Good morrow to your Ma-
iesty, and to my gracious Mother.

Cym. Attend you here the doore of our ftern daughter 36
Will fhe not forth ?

15. *wee'l* we'll F2, 3, 4. *do* F3,

4; doe F2.

16. *her* here F2, 3, 4. *remain* F2; remain F3, 4. *Ile* F2; Ile F3; I'll F4.

17. *conceyted* conceited F2, 3, 4. *wonderful* F4; wonderfull F2, 3. *aire* F2, 3; air F4.

SONG Song F2, 3, 4.

20. *Hearke, hearke,* F2; Hark, hark, F3, 4. *Larke* F2, Lark F3, 4.

21. *gins* F2; 'gins F3, 4.

23. *Flowres* Flowers F2, 3, 4. *lyes* lies F2, 3, 4.

24. *Mary-buds* F2, 3; Mary buds F4. *eyes* F2, 3; Eyes F4.

27. *pen trate* (e dropped out) penetrate F2, 3, 4.

28. *Musicke* F2; Musick F3, 4. *voyce* F2; voice F3, 4. *eares* F2; ears F3; Ears F4.

29. *Horse-haires* F2; Horse-hairs F3, 4. *voyce* F2; voice F3, 4.

30. *vnpaued* unpaved F2, 3, 4. *amed* amend F2, 3, 4.

Enter Cymbaline, and Queene

Enter Cymbeline, and Queene F2; Enter Queen and Cymbeline F3, 4.

31. *Heere* F2; Here F3, 4.

32. *that's* F3, 4; thats F2.

33. *earely* F2; early F3, 4.

34. *fatherly* F2, 3; Fatherly F4.

35. *to my* F2; om. F3, 4.

36. *here* F3, 4; heere F2. *doore* F2; door F3, 4. *daughter Will* F2; daughter. Will F3; Daughter. Will F4.

[p. 377, *Clot.* I haue assayl'd her with Musickes, but the vouch-
COL. I] fates no notice.

40 *Cym.* The Exile of her Minion is too new,
She hath not yet forgot him, some more time
Must weare the print of his remembrance on't,
And then she's yours.

44 *Qu.* You are most bound to th' King,
Who let's go by no vantages, that may
Preferre you to his daughter : Frame your selfe
To orderly solicity, and be friended

48 With aptnesse of the season : make denials
Encrease your Seruices : so seeme, as if
You were inspir'd to do those duties which
You tender to her : that you in all obey her,
52 Saue when command to your dismission tends,
And therein you are senselesse.

Clot. Senselesse ? Not so.

Mef. So like you (Sir) Ambassadors from Rome;

56 The one is *Caius Lucius*.

Cym. A worthy Fellow,

Albeit he comes on angry purpose now ;

But that's no fault of his : we must receyue him

60 According to the Honor of his Sender,
And towards himselfe, his goodnesse fore-spent on vs
We must extend our notice : Our deere Sonne,

When you haue giuen good morning to your Mistris,

64 Attend the Queene, and vs, we shall haue neede

T'employ you towards this Romane.

38. *assayl'd*] assail'd F2, 3, 4.

Musickes] F2; Musicks F3, 4.

40-1. *new, She*] new. She F2, 3, 4.

42. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.

on't] F4; on't F2, 3.

44. *Qu.*] F4; *Que.* F2, 3. *to th'*

King] F2; to th' King F3, 4.

45. *let's*] lets F2, 3, 4. *go*] F3,

4; goe F2.

46. *Preferre*] F2, 3; *Prefer* F4.

daughter] F2, 3; Daughter F4.

Frame] F2; frame F3, 4. *selfe*]

F2; self F3, 4.

47. *solicity*] solicits F2, 3, 4.

48. *aptnesse*] F2, 3; aptness F4.

49. *Seruices*] Services F2; services

F3, 4. *seeme*] F2; seem F3, 4.

50. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

51-52. *her, Saue*] her. Saue F2, 3, 4.

53. *senselesse*] F2, 3; senseless F4.

54. *Senselesse*] F2, 3; Senseless F4.

55. *Ambassadors*] F2, 4; Amba-

sadours F3. *from*] F3, 4; fr

from F2.

59. *receyue*] receive F2, 3, 4.

60. *Honor*] honor F2; honour F3, 4.

61. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.

goodnesse] F2, 3; goodness F4.

62. *deere Sonne*] F2; dear Son F3,

4.

63. *good morning*] F2, 3; Good

Morning F4. *Mistris*] F2, 3;

Mistriss F4.

64. *Queene*] F2; Queen F3, 4.

neede] need F2, 3, 4.

65. *Romane*] F2; Roman F3, 4.

Come our Queene.

Exeunt.[p. 377,
COL. 1]*Clot.* If she be vp, Ile speake with her : if not

Let her lye still, and dreame : by your leaue hoa,

68

I know her women are about her : what

If I do line one of their hands, 'tis Gold

[COL. 2]

Which buyes admittance (oft it doth) yea, and makes

Diana's Rangers false themselues, yeeld vp

72

Their Deere to'th'ftand o'th'Stealer : and 'tis Gold

Which makes the True-man kill'd, and faues the Theefe:

Nay, sometime hangs both Theefe, and True-man : what

Can it not do, and vndoo? I will make

76

One of her women Lawyer to me, for

I yet not vnderftand the cafe my selfe.

By your leaue.

*Knockes.**Enter a Lady.**La.* Who's there that knockes?

80

Clot. A Gentleman.*La.* No more.*Clot.* Yes, and a Gentlewomans Sonne.*La.* That's more

84

Then fome whose Taylors are as deere as yours,

Can iustly boast of : what's your Lordships pleasure?

Clot. Your Ladies perfon, is she ready?*La.* I, to keepe her Chamber.

88

Clot. There is Gold for you,

Sell me your good report.

La. How, my good name? or to report of you

What I fhall thinke is good. The Princeffe.

92

66. *Queene*] F₂; Queen F₃, 4.67. *Ile*] F₂; Ile F₃; Ill F₄.*speake*] F₂; speak F₃, 4. *not**Let*] not; Let F₂, 3; not, Let F₄.68. *dreame*] F₂; dream F₃, 4.*hoa*] F₂; ho F₃, 4.69. *women*] F₂, 3; Women F₄.70. *do*] F₃, 4; doe F₂. *hands, 'tis**hands, tis* F₂; hands: tis F₃, 4.*Gold*] gold F₂, 3, 4.71. *buyes*] F₂, 3; buys F₄. *yea,**and*] yea and F₂, 3, 4.72. *yeeld*] F₂; yield F₃, 4.73. *Deere*] F₂; Deer F₃, 4. *o'th'**Stealer*] F₄; o'th Stealer F₂, 3.*'tis Gold*] tis gold F₂; 'tis goldF₃, 4.74. 75. *Theefe*] F₂; Thief F₃, 4.76. *do*] F₃, 4; doe F₂. *vndoo*]vndoo F₂; undo F₃, 4.77. *women*] F₂, 3; Women F₄.78. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4.79. *Knockes*] F₂; Knocks F₃,

4.

80. *knockes*] F₂; knocks F₃, 4.80, 82, 84, 88, 91. *La.*] Lad. F₂,3; Lady F₄.83. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4.84. *That's*] F₃, 4; Thats F₂.85. *Then*] F₂, 3; than F₄. *deere*]F₂; deer F₃; dear F₄.86. *what's*] F₃, 4; whats F₂.87. *pleasure*] pleasure? F₂, 3, 4.88. *keepe*] F₂; keep F₃, 4.89. *Gold*] gold F₂, 3, 4.91. *How, my*] F₄; How my F₂,

3.

92. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.*Princesse*] F₂, 3; Princess F₄.

[P. 377,
COL. 2]*Enter Imogen.**Clot.* Good morrow fairest, Sister your sweet hand.*Imo.* Good morrow Sir, you lay out too much paines

For purchasing but trouble : the thanks I giue,

96 Is telling you that I am poore of thanks,

And scarce can spare them.

Clot. Still I sweare I loue you.*Imo.* If you but said so, 'twere as deepe with me :

100 If you sweare still, your recompence is still

That I regard it not.

Clot. This is no answer.*Imo.* But that you shall not say, I yeeld being silent,

104 I would not speake. I pray you spare me, 'faith

I shall vnfold equall discourtesie

To your best kindnesse : one of your great knowing

Should learne (being taught) forbearance.

108 *Clot.* To leaue you in your madnesse, 'twere my sin,

I will not.

Imo. Fooles are not mad Folkes.*Clot.* Do you call me Foole ?112 *Imo.* As I am mad I do :

If you'l be patient, Ile no more be mad,

That cures vs both. I am much sorry (Sir)!

You put me to forget a Ladies manners

116 By being so verball : and learne now, for all,

That I which know my heart, do heere pronounce

By th'very truth of it, I care not for you,

94. *morrow* *Sir, you* F2; *morrow*,
sir, you F3; *morrow*, Sir, you
F4. *paines* F2; *pains* F3, 4.
95. 96. *thanks* F2; *thanks* F3, 4.
poore F2; *poor* F3, 4.
97. *scarce* F2; *scarce* F3, 4.
98. *sweare* F2; *swear* F3, 4.
99. *If you but* F2; *If you'd but*
F3, 4. *'twere* F3, 4; *twere*
F2. *deepe* F2; *deep* F3,
4.
100. *sweare* F2; *swear* F3, 4.

103. *yeeld* F2; *yield* F3, 4.
104. *speake* F2; *speak* F3, 4.
'faith F2, 3; *Faith* F4.
105. *equall* F2, 3; *equal* F4.
106. *kindnesse* F2, 3;
kindness F4.
107. *learne* F2; *learn* F3, 4.
108. *madnesse* F2, 3; *madness*
F4. *'twere* F3, 4; *twere* F2.
sin sinne F2, 3, 4.
110. *Fooles* F2; *Fools* F3, 4.
Folkes folkes F2; *folks* F3;

Folks F4.
111. *Do* F3, 4; *doe* F2. *Foole*
foole F2; *fool* F3; *Fool* F4.
112. *do* F3, 4; *doe* F2.
113. *you'll* you'll F2, 3, 4. *Ile*
F2; *I'll* F3; *I'll* F4. *mad, That*
F3, 4; *mad*, that F2.
116. *verball* F2; *verbal* F3, 4.
learne F2; *learn* F3, 4.
117. *do* F3, 4; *doe* F2. *heere*
F2; *here* F3, 4.

And am so neere the lacke of Charitie
To accuse my selfe, I hate you : which I had rather
You felt, then make't my boast.

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Clot. You sinne against

Obedience, which you owe your Father, for
The Contract you pretend with that base Wretch,
One, bred of Almes, and foster'd with cold dishes,
With scraps o'th'Court : It is no Contract, none ;
And though it be allowed in meaner parties

124

(Yet who then he more meane) to knit their soules

128

(On whom there is no more dependencie

But Brats and Beggerie) in selfe-figur'd knot,

Yet you are curb'd from that enlargement, by

The consequence o'th'Crowne, and must not, foyle

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The precious note of it ; with a base Slaue,

AHilding for a Liurie, a Squires Cloth,

A.Pantler ; not so eminent.

Imo. Prophane Fellow :

136

Wert thou the Sonne of *Iupiter*, and no more,

But what thou art besides : thou wer't too base,

To be his Groome : thou wer't dignified enough

Euen to the point of Enuie. If 'twere made

140

Comparatiue for your Vertues, to be stil'd

The vnder Hangman of his Kingdome; and hated

For being prefer'd so well.

Clot. The South-Fog rot him.

144

Imo. He neuer can meete more mischance, then come

To be but nam'd of thee. His mean't Garment

119. *neere*] F₂; near F₃, 4.
120. *lacke*] F₂; lack F₃, 4. *Charitie*] Charity F₂, 3, 4.
121. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4.
122. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.
123. *sinne*] F₂; sin F₃, 4.
124. *Father*] F₄; father F₂, 3.
125. *Almes*] F₂, 3; Alms F₄.
126. *dishes, With*] dishes With F₂, 3; Dishes With F₄.
127. *o'th'Court*] oth'Court F₂, 3, 4.
128. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄. *meane*]

F₂; mean F₃, 4. *soules*] F₂; souls F₃; Souls F₄.
129. *dependencie*] dependancy F₂, 3, 4.
130. *selfe-figur'd*] F₂; self figur'd F₃, 4.
131. *o'th'Crowne*] oth'Crowne F₂; oth' Crown F₃; o'th Crown F₄.
132. *not, foyle*] not foyle F₂, 3; not foil F₄.
133. *Liurie*] Livory F₂, 3, 4.
134. *A.Pantler*] A Pantler F₂, 3, 4.

137. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4. *Iupiter*] F₂; Jupiter F₃, 4.
138. *Groome*] F₂; Groom F₃, 4.
139. *Enuie. If*] Envy, if F₂, 3, 4.
140. *'twere*] F₃, 4; twere F₂.
141. *Kingdome*] F₂, 3; kingdom F₄.
142. *South-Fog*] F₂, 3; South Fog F₄.
143. *meete*] F₂; meet F₃, 4. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.
144. *mean'st*] meanest F₂, 3, 4.

[p. 378, That euer hath but clipt his body; is dearer
COL. 1] In my respect, then all the Heires about thee,
Were they all made such men : How now *Pisanio*?

Enter Pisanio,

Clot. His Garments? Now the diuell.

Imo. To *Dorothy* my woman hie thee presently.

152 *Clot.* His Garment?

Imo. I am frighted with a Foole,

Frighted, and angered worfe : Go bid my woman

Search for a Jewell, that too casually

156 Hath left mine Arme : it was thy Masters. Shrew me

If I would loose it for a Reuenew,

Of any Kings in Europe. I do think,

I saw't this morning : Confident I am.

160 Last night 'twas on mine Arme; I kiss'd it,

I hope it be not gone, to tell my Lord

That I kiss'd aught but he.

Pis. 'Twill not be lost.

164 *Imo.* I hope so : go and search.

Clot. You haue abus'd me :

His meekest Garment?

Imo. I, I said so Sir,

168 If you will make't an Action, call witness to't.

Clot. I will enforme your Father.

Imo. Your Mother too :

She's my good Lady; and will conceive, I hope

172 But the worst of me. So I leave your Sir,

147. *body; is*] body, is F2, 3, 4.
148. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
149. *Heires*] haïres F2; hairs F3, 4.
150. *now Pisanio*] F2, 3; now, Pisanio F4.
150. *Garments*] Garment F2, 3, 4.
151. *diuell*] diuell F2; devill F3; Devil F4.
151. *Dorothy my woman hie*] Dorothy my woman hye F2, 3; Dorothy, my Woman, hye F4.
153. *thee*] F2, 4; the F3.
153. *Foole*] F2; fool F3; Fool F4.

154. *Go*] F3, 4; Goe F2.
155. *Jewell*] F2; Jewell F3; Jewel F4.
156. *Arme*] F2, 3; Arm F4.
157. *loose*] lose F2, 3, 4.
157. *Reuenew*] Revenew F2, 3; Revenue F4.
158. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *think*] F3, 4; thinke F2.
159. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4. *I am*] F2, 3; I am, F4.
160. *'twas*] F3, 4; twas F2.
160. *mine*] F2; my F3, 4. *Arme; I*

Arme : I F2, 3; Arm : I F4.
162. *kisse*] F2, 3; kiss F4. *ought*] F2; ought F3, 4. *he*] him F2, 3, 4.
163. *Pis.*] Pisa F2, 3, 4. *'Twill*] F3, 4; Twill F2.
164. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.
167. *so Sir*] F2; so, sir F3; so, Sir F4.
168. *witness*] F2; witness F3, 4.
169. *enforme*] F2, 3; enform F4.
171. *She's*] F3, 4; Shes F2. *conceive*] F2, 3, 4.
172. *your Sir*] F2; you, sir F3; you Sir F4.

To'th'worst of discontent.

Exit.

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Clot. Ile bereueng'd :

His mean't Garment? Well.

Exit.

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Scena Quarta.

Enter Posthumus, and Philario

Post. Feare it not Sir : I would I were so fure
To winne the King, as I am bold, her Honour
Will remaine her's.

Phil. What meanes do you make to him ?

4

Post. Not any : but abide the change of Time,
Quake in the present winters state, and wish
That warmer dayes would come : In thefe fear'd hope
I barely gratifie your loue; they fayling,
I must die much your debtor.

8

Phil. Your very goodnesse, and your company,
Ore-payes all I can do. By this your King,
Hath heard of Great *Augustus* : *Caius Lucius*,
Will do's Commiffion throughly. And I think
Hee'le grant the Tribute : fend th'Arrerages,
Or looke vpon our Romaines, whose remembrance
Is yet fresh in their griefe.

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16

Post. I do beleuee

(Statift though I am none, nor like to be)

173. *To'th'worst*] F2; To'th'worst
F3, 4.

174. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3; I'll F4. *be-
reueng'd*] F2; be reueng'd F3, 4.

175. *mean'st*] meanst F2, 3, 4.
Scena Quarta] F3, 4; *Scena*
Quarta F2.

1. *not Sir*] F2; not, sir F3; not,
Sir F4.

2. *winne*] F2; win F3. *Honour*] F2;
honour F3, 4; Honour F4.

3. *remaines*] F2; remain F3, 4.

her's] hers F2, 3, 4.

4. *meanes*] F2; means F3, 4. *do*]
F3, 4; doe F2.

6. *winters state*] F2, 3; Winters
state F4.

7. *fear'd hope*] fear'd hopes F2,
3, 4.

8. *gratifie your*] F2; gratify your
F3; gratify your F4. *fayling*]
F2, 3; failing F4.

9. *die*] F2, 4; dye F2. *debtor*]
F2, 3; Debtor F4.

10. *goodnesse*] F2, 3; goodness F4.
company] F2, 3; Company F4.

11. *Ore-payes*] Ore payes F2;
O're payes F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4;
doe F2.

13. *thinke*] F3, 4; thinke F2.

14. *Hee'le*] F2; He'll F3, 4. *Ar-
rerages*] F2, 3; Arrearages F4.

15. *Romaines*] Romanes F2; Ro-
mans F3, 4.

16. *griefe*] F2; grief F3, 4.

17. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

- [p. 378 That this will proue a Warre; and you thall heare
COL. 2] The Legion now in Gallia, fooner landed
In our not-fearing-Britaine, then haue tydings
Of any penny Tribute paid. Our Countrymen
Are men more order'd, then when *Iulius Cæsar*
24 Smil'd at their lacke of skill, but found their courage
Worthy his frowning at. Their discipline,
(Now wing-led with their courages) will make knowne
To their Approuers, they are People, such
28 That mend vpon the world. *Enter Iachimo.*
Phi. See *Iachimo.*
Pofl. The swiftest Harts, haue posted you by land;
And Windes of all the Corners kiſ'd your Sailes,
32 To make your veſſell nimble.
Phil. Welcome Sir.
Pofl. I hope the briefeneſſe of your anſwere, made
The ſpeedineſſe of your returne.
36 *Iachi.* Your Lady,
Is one of the fayreſt that I haue look'd vpon
Pofl. And therewithall the beſt, or let her beauty
Looke thorough a Caſement to allure falſe hearts,
40 And be falſe with them.
Iachi. Heere are Letters for you.
Pofl. Their tenure good I truſt.
Iach. 'Tis very like.
44 *Pofl.* Was *Caius Lucius* in the Britaine Court,
When you were there ?

19. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
20. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
21. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3,
4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *tyd-*
ings] F2; tidings F3, 4.
22. *Countrymen*] F2, 4; Countri-
men F3.
23. *orderd, then*] order'd then F2,
3; order'd than F4.
24. *lacke*] F2; lack F3, 4.
25. *discipline*] F2; d ſcipline (*i*
dropped out) F3 (some copies);
Discipline F4.

26. *wing-led*] mingled F2, 3, 4.
knowne] F2; known F3, 4.
28. *world*] F2, 3; World F4.
Iachimo] F2, 3; Iachimo F4.
29. *Phi.*] Phil. F2, 3, 4.
30. *Harts, haue*] harts, haue 1 2;
hearts, haue F3; hearts haue F4.
31. *Wiudes*] F2; Winds F3, 4.
Sailes, To] Sailes. To F2; Sails.
To F3, 4.
32. *veſſell*] F2; veſſel F3;
Veſſel F4.
33. *Welcome Sir*] F2; Welcome,

Sir F3, 4.
34. *briefeneſſe*] F2, 3; briefnes,
F4. *anſwere*] answer F2, 3, 4.
35. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
36, 41. *Iachi.*] Iach. F2, 3; Iach. F4.
37. *fayreſt*] feyreſt F2; faireſt F
3, 4.
38. *therewithall*] F2, 3; there-
withall F4.
39. *Looke*] F2; Look F3, 4.
41. *Heere*] F2; Here F3, 4.
43. *'Tis*] F3, 4; 'Tis F2.
44. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.

Iach. He was expected then,
But not approach'd.

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Post. All is well yet,
Sparkles this Stone as it was wont, or is't not
Too dull for your good wearing?

Iach. If I haue loft it,
I should haue loft the worth of it in Gold,
Ile make a iourney twice as farre, t'enioy
A second night of such sweet shortnesse, which
Was mine in Britaine, for the Ring is wonne.

52

Post. The Stones too hard to come by.

56

Iach. Not a whit,
Your Lady being so easy.

Post. Make note Sir
Your losse, your Sport: I hope you know that we
Must not continue Friends.

60

Iach. Good Sir, we must
If you keepe Couenant: had I not brought
The knowledge of your Mistris home, I grant
We were to question farther; but I now
Professe my selfe the winner of her Honor,
Together with your Ring; and not the wronger
Of her, or you hauing proceeded but
By both your willes.

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68

Post. If you can mak't apparant
That you haue tasted her in Bed; my hand,
And Ring is yours. If not, the foule opinion
You had of her pure Honour; gaines, or looses,

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53. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.
iourney] journey F2, 3; Jour-
ney F4. *farre*] F2; far F3,
4.
54. *shortnesse*] F2, 3; shortness
F4.
55. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
wonne] F2; won F3, 4.
58. *easy*] easie F2, 3, 4.
59. *note Sir Your*] not Sir, Your
F2; not, sir, Your F3; not, Sir,

Your F4.
60. *losse*] F2, 3; loss F4.
61. *Friends*] F4; friends F2, 3.
62. *Sir*] F4; sir F2, 3.
63. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.
64. *Mistris*] F2, 3; Mistriss F4.
66. *Professe*] F2, 3; Profess F4.
selfe] F2; self F3, 4. *Honor*]
honor F2; honour F3, 4.
68. *you hauing*] you, having F2,
3, 4.

69. *willes. Post*] willes, Post F2;
wills, Post F3; wills. Post F4.
70. *apparant*] F2, 3; apparent F4.
71. *you*] you F2, 3, 4.
72. *not, the*] F2; not the F3, 4.
soule] F2; foul F3, 4.
73. *pure*] F2; poor F3, 4. *Hon-*
our; gaines] honor: gaines F2;
honour: gains F3; honour, gains
F4. *looses, Your*] F2, 3; loses
Your F4.

[p. 378, Your Sword, or mine, or Masterlesse leauē both
COL. 2] To who shall finde them.

Iach. Sir, my Circumstances

Being so nere the Truth, as I will make them,

78 Must first induce you to beleue; whose strength

I will confir me wit h oath, which I doubt not

[p. 389, You'l giue me leauē to spare, when you shall finde
COL. 1] You neede it not.

Post. Proceed.

Iach. First, her Bed-chamber

84 (Where I confesse I slept not, but professe

Had that was well worth watching) it was hang'd

With Tapistry of Silke, and Siluer, the Story

Proud *Cleopatra*, when she met her Roman,

88 And *Sidnus* swell'd aboue the Bankes, or for

The presse of Boates, or Pride. A peece of Worke

So brauely done, so rich, that it did striue

In Workmanship, and Value, which I wonder'd

92 Could be so rarely, and exactly wrought

Since the true life on't was ———

Post. This is true :

And this you might haue heard of heere, by me,

96 Or by some other.

Iach. More particulars

Must iustifie my knowledge.

Post. So they must,

100 Or doe your Honour iniury.

Iach. The Chimney

74. *Sword, or*] F2; Sword or F3.
4. *Masterlesse*] F2, 3; Masterless F4.

75. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
77. *nere*] F2, 3; near F4. *Truth*] truth F2, 3, 4.

78. *beleue; whose*] beleue : whose F2, 3, 4.
79. *confirme*] F2, 3; confirm F4.
oath] F2, 3; Oath F4.

80. *You'l You'll*] F2, 3, 4. *finde*]

F2; find F3, 4.

81. *neede*] F2; need F3, 4.

83. *Bed-chamber*] F2, 3; Bed chamber F4.

84. *confesse*] F2, 3; confess F4.
professe] F2, 3; profess F4.

86. *Silke*] F2; Silk F3, 4.

88. *Sidnus*] Cidnus F2, 3, 4.

Bankes] F2; Banks F3, 4.

89. *presse*] F2, 3; press F4. *Boates*] F2; Boats F3, 4. *Pride. A*]

Pride: A F2, 3, 4. *peece*] F2; piece F3, 4. *Worke*] F2; Work F3, 4.

91. *Workmanship*] F2; Workmanship F3, 4.

95. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.

98. *iustifie*] justify F2, 3; justify F4.
knowledge. Post] F2; knowledge Post F3, 4.

100. *doe*] F2; do F3, 4. *Honour*] F3, 4; Honor F3.

Is South the Chamber, and the Chimney-peece
 Chaste *Dian*, bathing : neuer saw I figures
 So likely to report themfelues ; the Cutter
 Was as another Nature dumbe, out-went her,
 Motion, and Breath left out.

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Post. This is a thing
 Which you might from Relation likewise reape,
 Being, as it is, much spoke of. 108

Iach. The Roofe o'th'Chamber,
 With golden Cherubins is fretted. Her Andirons
 (I had forgot them) were two winking Cupids 112
 Of Siluer, each on one foote standing, nicely
 Depending on their Brands.

Post. This is her Honor :
 Let it be granted you haue seene all this (and praife 116
 Be giuen to your remembrance) the description
 Of what is in her Chamber, nothing faues
 The wager you haue laid.

Iach. Then if you can 120
 Be pale, I begge but leaue to ayre this Iewell : See,
 And now 'tis vp againe : it must be married
 To that your Diamond, Ile keepe them.

Post. Ioue——— 124
 Once more let me behold it : Is it that
 Which I left with her ?

Iach. Sir (I thanke her) that
 She stript it from her Arme : I see her yet : 128
 Her pretty Action, did out-sell her guift,
 And yet enrich'd it too : she gaue it me,

102. *Chimney-peece*] F₂ ; Chim-
 ney-peece F₃, 4.
 103. *Chaste*] F₂ ; Chast F₃, 4.
 105. *dumbe*] F₂ ; dumb F₃, 4.
 108. *reape*] F₂ ; read F₃, 4.
 110. *Roofe*] F₂, 3 ; Roof F₄.
 113. *foote*] F₂ ; foot F₃, 4.

115. *Honor*] honor F₂ ; honour F₃, 4.
 116. *seene*] F₂ ; seen F₃, 4.
 119. *wager*] F₂, 3 ; Wager F₄.
 121. *begge*] F₂ ; beg F₃, 4. *ayre*]
 F₂ ; aire F₃ ; air F₄. *Iewell*]
 F₂ ; Jewel F₃, 4.
 122. *'tis*] F₃, 4 ; tis F₂. *againe*]

F₂ ; again F₃, 4.
 123. *Ile*] F₂ ; Ile F₃ ; I'll F₄.
 124. *Ioue*] Ioue F₂ ; Jove F₃, 4.
 127. *thanke*] F₂ ; thank F₃, 4.
 128. *Arme*] F₂, 3 ; Arm F₄.
 128-9. *yet : Her*] yet Her F₂, 3, 4.
 129. *guift*] F₂ ; gift F₃, 4.

[p. 389, And said, she priz'd it once.

COL. 1] *Post.* May be, the pluck'd it off

To send it me.

Iach. She writes so to you? doth shee?

Post. O no, no, no, 'tis true. Heere, take this too,

136 It is a Bafiliske vnto mine eye,

Killes me to looke on't: Let there be no Honor,

Where there is Beauty: Truth, where semblance: Loue,

Where there's another man. The Vowes of Women,

140 Of no more bondage be, to where they are made,

Then they are to their Vertues, which is nothing:

O, about measure false.

Phil. Haue patience Sir,

144 And take your Ring againe, 'tis not yet wonne:

It may be probable she lost it: or

[COL. 2] Who knowes if one her women, being corrupted

Hath stolne it from her.

148 *Post.* Very true,

And so I hope he came by't: backe my Ring,

Render to me some corporall signe about her

More euident then this: for this was stolne.

152 *Iach.* By Iupiter, I had it from her Arme.

Post. Hearke you, he sweares: by Iupiter he sweares.

'Tis true, nay keepe the Ring; 'tis true: I am sure

She would not loose it: her Attendants are

156 All sworn, and honourable: they induc'd to steale it?

And by a Stranger? No, he hath enioy'd her,

131. *said, she*] F2: said she F3, 4.

134. *shee*] she F2, 3, 4.

135. *'tis*] F3, 4: tis F2. *Heere,*

take] F2: Here take F3, 4.

136. *Basiliske*] F2: Basilisk F

3, 4. *eye*] F2, 3: Eye F4.

137. *Killes*] F2: Kills F3, 4.

137. *looke*] F2: look F3, 4. *Honor*]

F2: Honour F3, 4.

138. *Beauty*] beauty F2, 3, 4.

139. *there's*] F3, 4: theres F2.

139. *Vowes*] F2: vows F3, 4.

141. *nothing*] F3, 4: nothing F2.

a—F1.

4

143. *patience Sir*] F2: patience,

sir F3: patience, Sir F4.

144. *again*] F2: again F3, 4.

'tis] F3, 4: tis F2. *wonne: It*]

wonne: It F2, 3, 4.

146. *knowes*] F2: knows F3, 4.

if one her women,] if one of her

women F2, 3: if one of her

Women F4. *corrupted Hath*]

F2, 3: corrupted, Hath F4.

147. *stolne*] F2: stoln F3, 4.

149. *backe*] F2: back F3, 4.

150. *corporall*] F2: corporal F3;

corporall F4. *signe*] F2, 3;

sign F4.

151. *was stolne*] wat stole F2; was

stole F3, 4.

152. *Arme*] F2, 3: Arm F4.

153. *Hearke*] F2: Hark F3, 4.

sweares] F2: swears F3, 4.

154. *'Tis*] Tis F2. *keepe*] F2;

keepe F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4: tis F2.

155. *would*] F2: should F3, 4.

156. *sworne*] F2: sworn F3, 4.

honourable] F4: honorable F2,

3. *steale*] F2: steal F3, 4.

The Cognifance of her incontinencie
Is this : ſhe hath bought the name of Whore, thus deerly
There, take thy hyre, and all the Fiends of Hell
Diuide themſelues betweene you.

[p. 389,
COL. 2]

Phil. Sir, be patient :

This is not ſtrong enough to be beleeu'd
Of one perſwaded well of.

164

Poſt. Neuer talke on't :

She hath bin colted by him.

Iach. If you ſeeke

For further ſatisfying, vnder her Breast
(Worthy her preſſing) lyes a Mole, right proud
Of that moſt delicate Lodging. By my life

168

I kiſt it, and it gaue me preſent hunger
To feede againe, though full. You do remember
This ſtaine vpon her?

172

Poſt. I, and it doth confirme

Another ſtaine, as bigge as Hell can hold,
Were there no more but it.

176

Iach. Will you heare more ?

Poſt. Spare your Arethmaticke,

Neuer count the Turnes : Once, and a Million.

Iach. Ile be ſworne.

180

Poſt. No ſwearing :

If you will ſweare you haue not done't, you lye,
And I will kill thee, if thou do'ſt deny

Thou'ſt made me Cuckold.

184

Iach. Ile deny nothing.

158. *incontinencie*] incontinency

F2, 3, 4.

159-60. *deerly There*] deerly

There F2; dearly. There F3, 4.

160. *hyre*] F2, 3; hire F4. *Fiends*

of Hell] F4; fiends of hell F2, 3.

161. *betweene*] F2; between F3, 4.

163. *beleeu'd*] beleev'd F2; be-

liev'd F3, 4.

165. *talke*] F2; talk F3, 4.

166. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4.

167. *seeke*] F2; seek F3, 4.

168. *satisfying, vnder*] satisfying;

under F2, 3, 4.

169. *lies*] F2; Lies F3, 4.

172. *feede*] F2; feed F3, 4. *againe*]

F2; again F3, 4. *do*] F3, 4;

doe F2.

173. *staine*] F2; stain F3, 4.

174. *confirm*] F2; confirm F3,

4.

175. *staine*] F2; stain F3, 4.

176. *bigge*] F2; big F3, 4.

177. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.

178. *Arethmaticke*] Arithmeticke

F2; Arithmetick F3, 4.

179. *Turnes*] F2; Turns F3, 4.

180. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

182. *sworne*] F2; sworn F3, 4.

183. *thee, if*] thee if F2, 3, 4.

185. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

[p. 389, *Post.* O that I had her heere, to teare her Limb-meale :
col. 2] I will go there and doo't, i'th' Court, before

188 Her Father. Ile do something. *Erit.*

Phil. Quite besides

The government of Patience. You haue wonne :

Let's follow him, and peruert the present wrath

192 He hath against himselfe.

Iach. With all my heart. *Exeunt.*

Enter Posthumus.

Post. Is there no way for Men to be, but Women
Must be halfe-workers ? We are all Bastards,

196 And that most venerable man, which I

Did call my Father, was, I know not where

When I was stamp't. Some Coyner with his Toolles

Made me a counterfeit : yet my Mother seem'd

200 The *Dian* of that time : so doth my Wife

The Non-pareill of this. Oh Vengeance, Vengeance !

Me of my lawfull pleasure she restrain'd,

And pray'd me oft forbearance : did i t with

204 A pudencie so Rosie, the sweet view on't

Might well haue warm'd olde Saturne ;

That I thought her

As Chaffe, as vn-Sunn'd Snow. Oh, all the Diuels !

208 This yellow *Iachimo* in an houre, was't not ?

[p. 380, Or lesse; at first ? Perchance he spoke not, but

col. 1.] Like a full Acorn'd Boare, a I armen on,

186. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *teare*] F2; tear F3, 4. *Limb-meale*: I Limb-meale; I F2, 3; Limb-meal; I F4.

187. *go*] F3, 4; *goe* F2. *doo't*, *i'th Court*] *doo't*, *i'th Court* F2; do't *i'th Court* F3; do't *i'th Court* F4.

188. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.

189-90. *besides The*] besides. The F2, 3, 4.

190. *government*] government F2;

Government F3, 4. *wonne*] F2; won F3, 4.

191. *Let's*] F3, 4; Lets F2.

192. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.

195. *halfe-workers*] F2; half-workers F3, 4.

197. *did call*] F3, 4; diu call F2. *Father*] F4; father F2, 3.

199. *where When*] F2, 3; where, when F4.

198. *Toolles*] F2; Tools F3, 4.

201. *Non-pareill*] F2, 3; Non pareill F4.

202. *lawfull*] F2; lawful F3, 4.

204. *pudencie*] pudency F2, 3, 4.

205. *olde*] old F2, 3, 4. *Saturne*;

That] F2; Saturn: That F3, 4.

207. *Diuels*] diuels F2; devils F3; Devils F4.

208. *Iachimo*] F2; Jachimo F3, 4. *houre*] F2; hour F3, 4.

209. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *he spoke not*]

F2; spoke not (he omitted) F3, 4.

210. *Boare*] F2; Boar F3, 4. *I armen*] F2; Jarmen F3, 4.

Cry'de oh, and mounted ; found no opposition
 But what he look'd for, should oppose, and she
 Should from encounter guard. Could I finde out
 The Womans part in me, for there's no motion
 That tends to vice in man, but I affirme
 It is the Womans part : be it Lying, note it, 216
 The womans : Flattering, hers ; Deceiuing, hers :
 Lust, and ranke thoughts, hers, hers : Reuenges hers :
 Ambitions, Couetings, change of Prides, Disdaine,
 Nice-longing, Slanders, Mutability ; 220
 All Faults that name, nay, that Hell knowes,
 Why hers, in part, or all : but rather all For euen to Vice
 They are not constant, but are changing still ;
 One Vice, but of a minute old, for one 224
 Not halfe so old as that. Ile write against them,
 Detest them, curse them : yet 'tis greater Skill
 In a true Hate, to pray they haue their will :
 The very Diuels cannot plague them better. *Exit.* 228

Actus Tertius. Scena Prima.

*Enter in State, Cymbeline, Queene, Clotten, and Lords at
 one doore, and at another, Caius, Lucius,
 and Attendants.*

Cym. Now say, what would *Augustus Cæsar* with vs ?

Luc. When *Iulius Cæsar* (whose remembrance yet
 Liues in mens eyes, and will to Eares and Tongues

211. *Cry'de*] F₂; Cry'd F₃, 4.
mounted; found] mounted,
 found F₂, 3, 4.
 213. *finde*] find F₂, 3, 4.
 214. *there's*] F₃, 4; theres F₂.
 215. *affirme*] F₂; affirm F₃, 4.
 217. *womans*] F₂, 3; Womans F₄.
Flattering, hers;] Flattering,
 hers: F₂, 3, 4. *Deceiuing*]

deceiving F₂, 3, 4.
 218. *ranke*] F₂; rank F₃, 4.
 219. *Disdaine*] F₂; Disdain F₃, 4.
 220. *Mutability; All*] Mutability:
 All F₂, 3, 4.
 221. *Faults*] faults F₂, 3, 4. *that*
name] that may be named F₂,
 3, 4. *knowes*] F₂; knows F₃, 4.
 222. *all For*] all. For F₂, 3, 4.

225. *halfe*] F₂; half F₃, 4. *Ile*]
 F₂; I'll F₃, 4.
 226. *'tis*] F₃, 4; tis F₂.
 228. *Diuels*] Diuels F₂; Devils
 F₃, 4.
Scena Prima] F₃, 4; Scœna
 Prima F₂.
Queene] F₂; Queen F₃, 4.
 3. *Eares*] F₂; Ears F₃, 4.

[p. 380, Be Theame, and hearing euer) was in this Britain,

COL. 1] And Conquer'd it, *Cassibulan* thine Vnkle

(Famous in *Cæsars* prayſes, no whit leſſe

Then in his Feats deferuing it) for him,

8 And his Succeſſion, granted Rome a Tribute,

Yeerely three thouſand pounds; which (by thee) lately

Is left vtender'd.

Qu. And to kill the meruaile,

12 Shall be ſo euer.

Clot. There be many *Cæsars*,

Ere ſuch another *Iulius*: Britaine's a world

By it ſelfe, and we will nothing pay

16 For wearing our owne Noſes.

Qu. That opportunity

Which then they had to take from's, to reſume

We haue againe. Remember Sir, my Liege,

20 The Kings your Anceſtors, together with

The naturall brauery of your Iſle, which ſtands

As Neptunes Parke, ribb'd, and pal'd in

With Oakes vnſcaleable, and roaring Waters,

24 With Sands that will not beare your Enemies Boates,

But ſucke them vp to'th' Top-maſt. A kinde of Conqueſt

Cæſar made heere, but made not heere his bragge

Of Came, and Saw, and Ouer-came: with ſhame

28 (The firſt that euer touch'd him) he was carried

From off our Coaſt, twice beaten: and his Shipping

4. *Theame*] F2; Theam F3, 4.

Britain] F4; Britaine F2;

Brittain F3.

5. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3,

4. *Vnkle*] F2; Unkle F3;

Uncle F4.

6. *Cæsars*] F2, 3; Cæsars's F4.

prayſes] F2; praises F3, 4.

leſſe] F2, 3; less F4.

7. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.

8. *Succeſſion*] F2; ſucceſſion F3, 4.

9. *Yeerely*] F2; yearly F3, 4.

11. *Qu.*] Que F2, 3, 4. *meruaile*]

mervaille F2; mervail F4.

14. *Iulius*] F2; Julius F3, 4.

Brita inc's] F2; Britain's F3, 4.

15. *ſelfe*] F2; ſelf F3, 4.

16. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.

17. *Qu.*] Quee F2; Queen F3, 4.

19. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4.

Remember Sir, my] F2; Re-

member, ſir, my] F3; Remem-

ber, Sir, my F4.

21. *naturall*] Naturall F2; Na-

tural F3, 4.

22. *Neptunes*] F2, 3; Neptune's

F4. *Parke*] F2; Park F3, 4.

23. *Oakes*] F2; Oaks F3, 4.

24. *Sands*] F2, 3; Sand F4.

beare] F2; bear F3, 4. *Enc-*

mies] F2, 3; enemies F4.

24-5. *Boates, But*] Boates But

F2; Boats But F3; Boats, But

F4.

25. *sucke*] F2; ſuck F3, 4. *kinde*]

kind F2, 3, 4.

26. *Cæsar*] F3, 4; Cæsars F2.

heere] F2; here F3, 4. *bragge*]

F2; brag F3, 4.

27. *Ouer-came*] Overcame F3, 4;

Overcome F2.

29. *beaten: and*] beaten: and F2;

beaten; and F3, 4. *Shipping*]

F2; ſhipping F3, 4.

(Poore ignorant Baubles) on our terrible Seas
 Like Egge-shels mou'd vpon their Surges, crack'd
 As easily 'gainst our Rockes. For ioy whereof,
 The fam'd *Cassibulan*, who was once at point
 (Oh giglet Fortune) to master *Cæsars* Sword,
 Made *Luds-Towne* with reioycing-Fires bright,
 And Britaines strut with Courage. [COL. 2]

Clot. Come, there's no more Tribute to be paid : our
 Kingdome is stronger then it was at that time : and (as I
 said) there is no mo such *Cæsars*, other of them may haue
 crook'd Nofes, but to owe such straite Armes, none. 40

Cym. Son, let your Mother end.

Clot. We haue yet many among vs, can gripe as hard
 as *Cassibulan*, I doe not say I am one : but I haue a hand.
 Why Tribute? Why should we pay Tribute? If *Cæsar* 44
 can hide the Sun from vs with a Blanket, or put the Moon
 in his pocket, we will pay him Tribute for light: else Sir,
 no more Tribute, pray you now.

Cym. You must know, 48
 Till the iniurious Romans, did extort
 This Tribute from vs, we were free. *Cæsars* Ambition,
 Which swell'd so much, that it did almost stretch
 The fides o'th'World, against all colour heere, 52
 Did put the yoake vpon's; which to shake off
 Becomes a warlike people, whom we reckon
 Our selues to be, we do. Say then to *Cæsar*,
 Our Ancestor was that *Mulmutius*, which 56
 Ordain'd our Lawes, whose vse the Sword of *Cæsar*

30. *Poore*] F2; Poor F3, 4.
 31. *Egge-shels mou'd*] Egge-
 shels, mou'd F2; Egg-shells,
 mov'd F3, 4. *Surges, crack'd*]
 Surges crack'd F2, 3, 4.
 32. *'gainst*] F3, 4; gainst F2.
 33. *Rockes*] F2; Rocks F3, 4.
 33. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3,
 4.
 35. *Luds-Towne*] F2; Luds-Town
 F3; Lud's-Town F4.
 36. *Britaines*] Brittaines F2; Bri-
 tains F3, 4.

37. *there's*] F3, 4; theres F2;
paid: our] paid: our F2;
 paid. Our F3, 4.
 38. *Kingdome*] F2, 3; Kingdom
 F4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
 39. *mo*] more F2, 3, 4.
 40. *straite*] F2; strait F3, 4.
 40. *Armes*] F2, 3; Arms F4.
 43. *Cassibulan*] Cassibelan F2, 3,
 4. *doe*] F2; do F3, 4.
 45. *Moon*] F3, 4; Moone F2.
 46. *else Sir*] F2; else sir F3; else,
 Sir F4. *pocket, we*] F2; pocket:

we F3, 4.
 49. *Romans, did*] F2, 3; Romans
 did F4.
 50. *Cæsars*] F2, 3; Caesar's F4.
 52. *World*] F2; world F3, 4.
 52. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
 53. *yoake*] F2; yoke F3, 4.
 53. *Vpon's; which*] Upon's: which
 F2, 3, 4.
 55. *do*] doe F2.
 57. *Lawes*] F2; Laws F3, 4.
 57. *Sword*] F2; sword F3, 4.

[p. 380, Hath too much mangled ; whose repayre, and franchiſe,
COL. 2] Shall (by the power we hold) be our good deed,

60 Tho Rome be therfore angry. *Mulmutius* made our lawes
Who was the firſt of Britaine, which did put
His browes within a golden Crowne, and call'd
Himſelfe a King.

64 *Luc.* I am forry *Cymbeline*,
That I am to pronounce *Augustus Cæſar*
(*Cæſar*, that hath moe Kings his Seruants, then
Thy ſelfe Domeſticke Officers) thine Enemy :
68 Receyue it from me then. Warre, and Confuſion
In *Cæſars* name pronounce I 'gainſt thee : Looke
For fury, not to be refiſted. Thus deſide,
I thanke thee for my ſelfe.

72 *Cym.* Thou art welcome *Caius*,
Thy *Cæſar* Knighted me ; my youth I ſpent
Much vnder him ; of him, I gather'd Honour,
Which he, to ſeeke of me againe, perforce,
76 Behooues me keepe at vtterance. I am perfect,
That the Pannonians and Dalmatians, for
Their Liberties are now in Armes : a Preſident
Which not to reade, would ſhew the Britaines cold :

80 So *Cæſar* ſhall not finde them.

Luc. Let prooſe ſpeake.

Clot. His Maieſty biddeſ you welcome. Make pa-
ſtime with vs, a day, or two, or longer : if you ſeek vs af-

58. *mangled* ; *whose*] mangled :
whose F2, 3, 4. *repayre*] F2 ;
repaire F3 ; repair F4.
60. *lawes Who*] F2 ; laws Who
F3 ; laws, Who F4.
61. *Britaine*] F2 ; Britain F3, 4.
62. *browes*] F2 ; brows F3, 4.
63. *Crowne*] F2 ; Crown F3, 4.
63. *Himselfe*] F2 ; Himself F3,
4.
64. *sorry Cymbeline*] F2, 3 ; sorry,
Cymbeline F4.
65. *Augustus*] F3, 4 ; Augustus F2.
66. *moe*] more F2, 3, 4. *then*] F
2, 3 ; than F4.

67. *selfe*] F2 ; self F3, 4. *Domes-
ticke*] F2 ; Domestick F3, 4 ;
Enemy : *Receyue*] Enemy ?
Receive F2 ; Enemy. Receive
F3, 4.
68. *Warre*] F2 ; War F3, 4.
69. *Cæsars*] F3, 4 ; Cæſar's F2.
Looke] F2 ; Look F3, 4.
70. *deſide*] F2 ; deſid' F3, 4.
71. *thanke*] F2 ; thank F3, 4.
selfe] F2 ; self F3, 4.
72. *welcome Caius,*] F2, 3 ; wel-
com, Caius F4.
74. *vnder him* ; *of*] under him :
of F2, 3, 4.

75. *seeke*] F2 ; seek F3, 4. *againe*]
F2 ; again F3, 4.
76. *keepe*] F2 ; keep F3, 4.
78. *Preſident*] F2, 3 ; Precedent
F4.
79. *reade*] F2 ; read F3, 4. *Br-
taines*] F2 ; Britains F3, 4.
80. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4.
81. *prooſe*] F2 ; proof F3, 4.
ſpeake] F2 ; ſpeak F3, 4.
82. *Maieſty*] Majehy F2 ; (Majesty)
F3, 4. *biddeſ*] F2 ; bids F3, 4.
welcome] F2, 3 ; welcom F4.
83. *ſeek*] F3, 4 ; ſecke F2. *vs, a*]
us a F2, 3, 4.

terwards in other tearmes, you shall finde vs in our Salt- [p. 380,
water-Girdle : if you beate vs out of it, it is yours : if you COL. 2]
fall in the aduenture, our Crowes shall fare the better for
you : and there's an end.

Luc. So sir.

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Cym. I know your Masters pleafure, and he mine :
All the Remaine, is welcome.

Exeunt.

Scena Secunda.

Enter Pifanio reading of a Letter.

Pif. How? of Adultery? Wherefore write you not
What Monsters her accuse? *Leonatus* :

Oh Master, what a strange infection

Is false into thy eare? What false Italian,

[p. 381,
COL. 1]

(As poisonous tongu'd, as handed) hath preuail'd

On thy too ready hearing? Disloyall? No.

She's punish'd for her Truth; and vndergoes

More Goddesse-like, then Wife-like; such Assaults

8

As would take in some Vertue. Oh my Master,

Thy mind to her, is now as lowe, as were

Thy Fortunes. How? That I should murder her,

Vpon the Loue, and Truth, and Vowes; which I

12

Haue made to thy command? I her? Her blood?

If it be so, to do good seruice, neuer

Let me be counted seruiceable. How looke I,

That I should seeme to lacke humanity,

16

So much as this Fact comes to? Doo't: The Letter.

84. *tearmes*] F2, 3; terms F4.
85. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
86. *beate*] F2; beat F3, 4.
87. *there's*] F2, 4; theres F2.
88. *So sir*] F2; So, sir F3; So, Sir F4.
89. *Remaine*] F2; Remain F3, 4.
90. *welcome*] F2, 3; welcom F4.
Scena Secunda] F3, 4; *Scena Secunda* F2.

Enter Pisanio] F4; Pisanio F2, 3.
4. *false*] F2; false F3, 4. *earre*] F2; ear F3, 4.
5. *poisonous*] F2; poisonous F3, 4.
6. *Disloyall*] F2; Disloyal F3, 4.
7. *Truth*] F2; truth F3, 4.
8. *Goddesse-like*] F2; Goddess-like F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
9. *Vertue*] F2; Virtue F3, 4.
10. *lowe*] F2; low F3, 4.

12. *Vpon*] F2; Upon F3, 4.
Truth] F2; truth F3, 4.
Vowes] F2; Vowes F3; vows F4.
13. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3.
14. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
15. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4.
16. *seeme to lacke*] F2; seem to lack F3, 4. *humanity*] F4; humanitie F2, 3.
17. *Doo't*] F2; Do't F3, 4.

[p. 381, *That I haue sent her, by her owne command,*
 COL. 1] *Shall give thee opportunitie.* Oh damn'd paper,
 Blacke as the Inke that's on thee : senselesse bauble,
 Art thou a Fædarie for this Act; and look't
 So Virgin-like without ? Loe here she comes.

Enter Imogen.

I am ignorant in what I am commanded.

24 *Imo.* How now *Pisano* ?

Pis. Madam, heere is a Letter from my Lord.

Imo. Who, thy Lord ? That is my Lord *Leonatus* ?

Oh, learn'd indeed were that Astronomer

28 That knew the Starres, as I his Characters,
 Heel'd lay the Future open. You good Gods,
 Let what is heere contain'd, rellish of Loue,
 Of my Lords health, of his content : yet not

32 That we two are afunder, let that grieue him;
 Some griefes are medcinable, that is one of them,
 For it doth phyficke Loue, of his content,
 All but in that. Good Wax, thy leaue : blest be

36 You Bees that make these Lockes of counsaile. Louers,
 And men in dangerous Bondes pray not alike,
 Though Forfeytours you cast in prifon, yet
 You claspe young *Cupids* Tables : good Newes Gods.

40 **I** *Vfice, and your Fathers wrath (should he take me in his
 Dominion) could not be so cruell to me, as you : (oh the dee-*

18. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.

19. *opportunitie*] F2, 3; opportunity F4.

20. *Blacke*] F2; Black F3, 4. *Inke*] F2; Ink F3, 4. *senselesse*] F2; senseless F3, 4.

21. *Act*] act F2, 3, 4. *and look'st*] F2; thou lookst F3, 4.

22. *Virgin-like*] F3, 4; virgin-like F2. *Loe here*] F3; Loe heere] F2; Lo here F4.

24. *How now Pisano*] F2; How no, Pisano? F3; How now, Pisano? F4.

25. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.

26. *Who, thy*] Who! thy F2, 3, 4.

28. *Starres*] F2, 3; Stars F4.

29. *Heel'd*] F2; He'd F3; He'd F4. *Gods*] F2; gods F3, 4.

30. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *relish*] F2, 3; relish F4.

31. *Lords*] F2; Lord's F3, 4. *health, of*] health: of F2, 3, 4.

32. *asunder*] a sunder (two words) F2; a-sunder F3, 4.

33. *griefes*] F2; griefs F3, 4. *medcinable*] F2, 3; medicinable F4.

34. *physicke*] F2; physick F3, 4.

36. *Lockes of*] F2; Locks of F3, 4. *counsaile. Louers*] F3; counsel. Lovers F4; counsaile:

Lovers F2.

37. *Bondes*] F2; Bonds F3, 4. *alike, Though*] alike. Though F2, 3, 4.

38. *Forfeytours*] F2; Forfeitous F3, 4.

39. *claspe*] F2; clasp F3, 4. *Cupids*] F2; Cupid's F3, 4. *Newes Gods*] F2; Newes gods F3; News, gods F4.

40. *Iustice*] F2, 3; Justice F4. *Fathers*] F2; Father's F3, 4. *he take me*] F3, 4; hee take mee F2.

41. *cruell*] F2; cruel F3, 4. *us you: (oh)* as you, (oh F2, 3, 4. *deere*] F2; dearest F3, 4.

rest of Creatures) would euen renew me with your eyes. Take [p. 381,
notice that I am in Cambria at Milford-Hauen : what your COL. 1]
owne Loue, will out of this aduise you, follow. So he wishes you 44
all happinesse, that remains loyall to his Vow, and your encrea-
sing in Loue. Leonatus Posthumus .

Oh for a Horfe with wings : Hear'ft thou *Pisanio* ?

He is at Milford-Hauen : Read, and tell me 48

How farre 'tis thither . If one of meane affaires

May plod it in a weeke, why may not I

Glide thither in a day ? Then true *Pisanio*,

Who long'ft like me, to see thy Lord; who long'ft 52

(Oh let me bate) but not like me : yet long'ft

But in a fainter kinde. Oh not like me :

For mine's beyond, beyond : say, and speake thicke

(Loues Counsaillor should fill the bores of hearing, 56

To th' smothering of the Sense) how farre it is

To this same blessed Milford. And by th' way

Tell me how Wales was made so happy, as

T'inherit such a Hauen. But first of all, 60

How wel may steale from hence : and for the gap

That we shall make in Time, from our hence-going,

And our returne, to excuse : but first, how ger hence.

Why should excuse be borne or ere begot ? 64

Weele talke of that heereafter. Prythee speake,

How many store of Miles may we well rid

Twixt houre, and houre ? [COL. 2]

Pis. One score 'twixt Sun, and Sun, 68

44. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
45. *happinesse*] F2; happiness F
3, 4. *remaines*] remanes F2;
remains F3, 4. *loyall*] F2;
loyal F3, 4. *encreasing*] F2;
increasing F3, 4.
49. *farre*] F2; far F3, 4. *tis*] F
3, 4; tis F2. *meane affaires*] F2;
mean affairs F3, 4.
50. *weeke*] F2; week F3, 4.
51. *Then true*] F2; Then true
F3; Then, true, F4. *Pisanio*,
Who] F3, 4; *Pisanio*. Who F2.
54. *kinde*] F2; kind F3, 4.

55. *thicke*] F2; thick F3, 4.
56. *Loues*] (Loves F2); Love's F3,
4. *Counsailor*] F2; Counsellor
F3, 4. *hearing, To*] F2, 3;
hearing To F4.
57. *To th' smothering*] F2; To th'
smothering F3, 4. *farre*] F2;
far F3, 4.
58. *By th' way*] F2; by th way F3, 4.
60. *inherit*] F2; inherit F3, 4.
61. *we may*] F2; we may F3, 4.
61. *steale*] F2; steal F3, 4. *hence*:
and] F2; hence and F3, 4.
62. *Time*] F2; time F3, 4.

63. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.
ger] get F2, 3, 4.
64. *borne*] F2, 3; born F4. *ere*] F2;
ere F3, 4.
65. *Weele* We'll F3, 4; talke F2;
talk F3, 4. *heereafter*] F2;
hereafter F3, 4. *speake*] F2;
speak F3, 4.
66. *store*] score F2, 3, 4. *rid*] ride
F2, 3, 4.
67. *houre, and houre*] F2; hour
and hour F3, 4. *Twixt*] F2;
Twixt F3, 4.
68. *'twixt*] F3, 4; twixt F2.

[p. 381, Madam's enough for you : and too much too.

COL. 2] *Imo.* Why, one that rode to's Execution Man,

Could neuer go so flow : I haue heard of Riding wagers,

72 Where Horses haue bin nimbler then the Sands

That run i'th'Clocks behalfe. But this is Foolrie,

Go, bid my Woman faigne a Sicknesse, say

She'll home to her Father ; and prouide me presently

76 A Riding Suit : No costlier then would fit

A Franklins Hufwife.

Pisa. Madam, you're best confider.

Imo. I see before me (Man) nor heere, not heere;

80 Nor what ensues but haue a Fog in them

That I cannot looke through. Away, I prythee,

Do as I bid thee : There's no more to say :

83 Accessible is none but Milford way.

Exeunt.

Scena Tertia.

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, and Arviragus.

Bel. A goodly day, not to keepe house with such,

Whose Roofs are as lowe as ours : Sleepe Boyes, this gate

Instructs you how t'adore the Heauens; and bowes you

4 To a mornings holy office. The Gates of Monarches

Are Arch'd so high, that Giants may yet through

And keepe their impious Turbonds on, without

Good morrow to the Sun. Haile thou faire Heauen,

70. *Execution Man,*] Execution,

Man, F2 (some copies); Execution, Man, F2, 3, 4.

72. *bin*] F2; been F3, 4. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

73. *behalf*] F2; behalf F3, 4.

74. *faigne*] F2; feign F3, 4.

75. *Sicknesse*] F2; sickness F3, 4.

76. *She'll*] F2; She'll F3, 4. *Father; and*] Father, and F2, 3, 4.

77. *huswife*] F2, 3; than F4.

77. *huswife*] F2, 3; Houswife

F4.

78. *Pisa*] Pis F2, 3, 4

79. *nor heere, not heere; Nor*] nor

heere, nor heere, Nor F2; nor

here, nor here, Nor F3, 4.

80. *them That*] F2; them, That

F3, 4.

81. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *pry-*

thee] F2, 3; prithe F4.

82. *There's*] F2; there's F3, 4.

Scena Tertia] F3, 4; *Scena Ter-*

tia F2.

1. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4.

2. *Roofs*] F2, 3; Roofs F4.

lowe] low F2, 3, 4. *Sleepe Boyes*] F2; Sleep Boys F3; Sleep,

Boys F4.

3. *bowes*] F2; bows F3, 4.

4. *Monarches*] F2; Monarchs F

3, 4.

6. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *Tur-*

bonds] Turbands F2, 3, 4.

7. *Haile thou*] F2; Hail thou F3;

Hail, thou F4. *faire*] F2; fair

F3, 4.

We house i'th'Rocke, yet vse thee not so hardly
As prouder liuers do.

[p. 381,
COL. 2]

Guid. Haile Heauen.

Aruir. Haile Heauen.

Bela. Now for our Mountaine sport, vp to yond hill 12
Your legges are yong: Ile tread these Flats. Consider,
When you aboue perceiue me like a Crow,
That it is Place, which lessen's, and sets off,
And you may then reuolue what Tales, I haue told you, 16
Of Courts, of Princes; of the Tricks in Warre.
This Seruice, is not Seruice; so being done,
But being so allowed. To apprehend thus,
Drawes vs a profit from all things we see: 20
And often to our comfort, shall we finde
The sharded-Beetle, in a safer hold
Then is the full-wing'd Eagle. Oh this life,
Is Nobler, then attending for a checke: 24
Richer, then doing nothing for a Babe:
Prouder, then ruffling in vnpayd-for Silke:
Such gaine the Cap of him, that makes him fine,
Yet keeps his Booke vncross'd: no life to ours. 28

Gui. Out of your prooffe you speak: we poore vnpledg'd
Haue neuer wing'd from view o'th'nest; nor knowes not
What Ayre's from home. Hap'ly this life is best,
(If quiet life be best) sweeter to you 32
That haue a sharper knowne. Well corresponding

8. *Rocke*] F2; Rock F3, 4.
8-9. *hardly*] As] F2; hardly, As
F3, 4.
10, 11. *Haile Heauen*] Haile
Heauen F2; Hail Heauen F3;
Hail, Heauen F4.
12. *Mountaine*] F2; mountain F
3, 4. *sport*] F2, 3; spott F4. *hill*
Your] F2, 3; hill, Your F4.
13. *legges*] F2; legges F3; legs F4.
14. *yong*] young F2, 3, 4. *Ile*] F2;
Ile F3, 4.
15. *lessen's, and*] lessen's and F2,
3, 4. *sets off, And*] sets off And
F3, 4.

16. *Tales, I*] Tales I F2; tales I
F3, 4.
17. *Courts, of*] Courts of F2, 3, 4.
Tricks] Trickes F2; tricks F3, 4.
Warre] F2; War F3, 4.
18. *This Seruice, is not Seruice*] F2;
This seruice, is not Seruice F2,
3, 4.
20. *Drawes*] F2; Draws F3, 4. *a*
profit] F2, 3; profit (a om.) F4.
21. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.
22. *sharded-Beetle*] sharded Beetle
(unhyphenated) F3, 4.
23. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4.
24. *Nobler, then*] F2, 3; Nobler

than F4. *checke*] F2; check F
3, 4.
25. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *nothing*] F3, 4; nothidg F2.
26. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *vnpayd-
for Silke*] unpaid-for Silke F2;
un-paid-for Silke F3, 4.
27. *gaine*] F2; gain F3, 4.
28. *Booke*] F2; Book F3, 4. *vn-
cross'd: no*] uncross'd, no F2, 3, 4.
29. *prooffe*] F2; proof F3, 4.
30. *knowes not*] know not F2, 3, 4.
31. *Ayre's*] F2; Air's F3, 4.
33. *knowne Well*] F2; known;
Well F3, 4.

[p. 381, With your stiffe Age; but vnto vs, it is
col. 2] A Cell of Ignorance : traauiling a bed,

36 A Prison, or a Debtor, that not dares
To stride a limit.

Arui. What should we speake of

When we are old as you? When we shall heare

40 The Raine and winde beate darke December? How
In this our pinching Caue, shall we discourse

[p. 382, The freezing houres away? We haue seene nothing:

col. 1] We are beastly; subtle as the Fox for prey,

44 Like warlike as the Wolfe, for what we eate:
Our Valour is to chace what flies: Our Cage
We make a Quire, as doth the prison'd Bird,
And sing our Bondage freely.

48 *Bel.* How you speake.

Did you but know the Citties Vfuries,
And felt them knowingly: the Art o'th'Court,
As hard to leaue, as keepe: whose top to climbe

52 Is certaine falling: or so slipp'ry, that
The feare's as bad as falling. The toyle o'th'Warre,
A paine that onely seemes to seeke out danger
I'th' name of Fame, and Honor, which dyes i'th'fearch,

56 And hath as oft a sland'rous Epitaph,
As Record of faire Act. Nay, many times
Doth ill deserue, by doing well: what's worfe
Must curtsie at the Censure. Oh Boyes, this Storie
60 The World may reade in me: My bodie's mark d

34. *stiffe*] F2; stiff F3, 4.
35. *a bed*] F3, 4; abed F2.
36. *a Prison, or*] F4; a Prison or
F2, 3.
38. *speake*] F2; speak F3, 4.
39. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
40. *Raine*] F2; Rain F3; rain F4.
winde] F2; wind F3, 4. *beate*
F2; beat F3, 4. *darke*] F2;
dark F3, 4.
42. *houres*] F2, 3; hours F4.
scene] F2; seen F3, 4.
44. *Wolfe*] F2; Wolf F3, 4. *eate*]

F2; eat F3, 4.
45. *chace*] F2; chase F3, 4. *flies*
F2; flies F3, 4.
48. *speake. Did*] speake: Did F2;
speak Did F3, 4.
49. *Citties*] F2; Citie's F3, 4.
Vfuries] F2; Usuries F3, 4.
50. *Art*] F2, 3; art F4.
51. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *climbe*
F2; climb F3, 4.
52. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
53. *feare's*] F2; fear's F3, 4. *toyle*
F2; toil F3, 4. *Warre*] F2;

War F3, 4.
54. *paine*] F2; pain F3, 4. *onely*
F2, 3; only F4. *seemes*] F2;
seems F3, 4. *seeke*] F2; seek
F3, 4. *seeke out danger*] seeke our
danger F2; seek our danger F3, 4.
55. *Honor*] Honour F2, 3, 4.
57. *faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Act*
F2, 3; act F4.
58. *deserue, by*] F3, 4; deserve by
F2.
60. *World*] world F2, 3, 4. *reade*
F2; read F3, 4.

With Roman Swords; and my report, was once
First, with the best of Note. *Cymbeline* lou'd me, [p. 382,
COL. I]

And when a Souldier was the Theame, my name
Was not farre off: then was I as a Tree 64

Whose boughes did bend with fruit. But in one night,
A Storme, or Robbery (call it what you will)
Shooke downe my mellow hangings: nay my Leaues,
And left me bare to weather. 68

Gui. Vncertaine fauour.

Bel. My fault being nothing (as I haue told you oft)
But that two Villaines, whose false Oathes preuayl'd
Before my perfect Honor, swore to *Cymbeline*, 72

I was Confederate with the Romanes: so
Followed my Banishment, and this twenty yeeres,
This Roche, and these Demesnes, haue bene my World,
Where I haue liu'd at honest freedome, payed 76

More pious debts to Heauen, then in all
The fore-end of my time. But, vp to th' Mountaines,
This is not Hunters Language; he that strikes
The Venison first, shall be the Lord o'th' Feast, 80

To him the other two shall minister,
And we will feare no poyson, which attends
In place of greater State:
He meete you in the Valleys. *Exeunt.* 84

How hard it is to hide the sparkes of Nature?
These Boyes know little they are Sonnes to th' King,
Nor *Cymbeline* dreames that they are alieue.
They thinke they are mine, 88

61. report, was] F2; report was

F3, 4.

62. First, with] F2; first with F3, 4.

63. Theame] F2; Theme F3, 4.

64. farre] F2; far F3, 4.

65. boughes] F2, 3; boughs F4.

66. Storme] F2; Storm F3, 4.

67. Shooke] F2; Shook F3, 4.

69. Vncertaine] F2; Uncertain

F3, 4.

71. Villaines] F2; Villains F3, 4.

Oathes] F2, 3; Oaths F4.

72. Honor] F2; Honour F3, 4.

73. Romanes] F2; Romans F3, 4.

74. yeeres] F2; yeares F3; years

F4.

75. Roche] F2; Rock F3, 4. bene]

F2; been F3, 4.

76. freedome] F2, 3; freedom F4.

77. then] F2, 3; than F4.

78. to th' Mountaines] F2; to th'

Mountains F3, 4.

79. Hunters] F2; Hunter's F3, 4.

82. feare] F2; fear F3, 4. poy-

son] F2; poison F3, 4.

84. Ile meete] F2; I'll meet F3, 4.

Valleys] F2; Vallyes F3; Val-

leys F4.

85. sparkes] F2; sparks F3, 4.

Nature] F2, 3, 4; Nature F3

(some copies).

86. Sonnes to th' King] F2; Sonnes

to th' King F3; Sons to th' King

F4.

87. dreames] F2; dreams F3, 4.

88. thinke] F2; think F3, 4.

- [p. 382, And though train'd vp thus meanelly
col. 1] I th'Caue, whereon the Bowe their thoughts do hit,
The Roofes of Palaces, and Nature prompts them
92 In fimple and lowe things, to Prince it, much
Beyond the tricke of others. This *Paladour*,
The heyre of *Cymbeline* and Britaine, who
The King his Father call'd *Guiderius*. Ioue,
96 When on my three-foot stoole I sit, and tell
The warlike feats I haue done, his spirits flye out
Into my Story : say thus mine Enemy fell,
And thus I let my foote on's necke, euen then
100 The Princely blood flowes in his Cheeke, he sweats,
Straines his yong Nerues, and puts himfelfe in posture
That acts my words. The yonger Brother *Cadwall*,
Once *Aruiagus*, in as like a figure
104 Strikes life into my speech, and shewes much more
His owne conceyuing. Hearke, the Game is rows'd,
Oh *Cymbeline*, Heauen and my Conscience knowes
Thou didd'st vniustly banish me : whereon
[col. 2] At three, and two yeeres old, I stole these Babes,
Thinking to barre thee of Succession, as
Thou rests me of my Lands. *Euriphile*,
Thou was't their Nurse, they took thee for their mother,
112 And euery day do honor to her graue :
My selfe *Belarius*, that am *Mergan* call'd
They take for Naturall Father. The Game is vp. *Exit*.

89. *meanely*] F2; meanly F3, 4.
90. *Bowe*] Bow F2, 3, 4.
90-1. *hit, The*] F2; hit The F3, 4.
92. *lowe*] low F2, 3, 4.
93. *tricke*] F2; trick F3, 4.
94. *heyre*] F2; heir F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4. *who*] whom F2, 3, 4.
95. *Ioue*] Ioue F2; Ioue F3, 4.
96. *stoole*] F2; stool F3, 4. *flye*] F2; fly F3, 4.
97. *Spirits*] F2, 3; Spirits F4.
98. *Story*] story F2, 3, 4. *Enemy*] F3, 4; Enemy F2.

99. *foote*] F2; foot F3, 4. *necke*] F2; neck F3, 4.
100. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3.
flowes] F2; flows F3, 4.
Cheeke] F2; Cheek F3, 4.
101. *Straines*] F2; Strains F3, 4.
yong] young F2, 3, 4. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
102. *yonger*] younger F2, 3, 4.
104. *shewes*] F2; shews F3, 4.
105. *conceyuing*] F2; conceiving F3, 4. *Hearke*] F2; Heark F3; Hark F4. *rows'd*] F2; rouz'd F3, 4.

106. *Cymbeline, Heauen*] Cymbeline Heauen F2; Cymbeline. Heauen F3, 4. *knowes*] F2; knows F3, 4.
107. *didd'st*] did'st F2, 3, 4.
108. *yeeres*] F2; years F3, 4.
109. *barre*] F2; bar F3, 4.
111. *was't*] F2; wast F3, 4.
111-12. *mother, And*] mother And F2, 3; Mother And F4.
112. *honor*] F2; honour F3, 4.
grauē] grave F2; Grave F3, 4.
113. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
114. *Naturall*] F2; Natural F3, 4.

Scena Quarta.

[p. 382,
col. 2.]*Enter Pisanio and Imogen.*

Imo. Thou told'st me when we came frō horse, ȳ place
 Was neere at hand : Ne're long'd my Mother fo
 To see me first, as I haue now . *Pisanio*, Man :
 Where is *Posthumus* ? What is in thy mind 4
 That makes thee stare thus ? Wherefore breaks that sigh
 From th'inward of thee ? One, but painted thus
 Would be interpreted a thing perplex'd
 Beyond selfe-explication. Put thy selfe 8
 Into a hauiour of lesse feare, ere wildnesse
 Vanquish my stayder Senses. What's the matter ?
 Why tender'st thou that Paper to me, with
 A looke vtender ? If't be Summer Newes 12
 Smile too't before : if Winterly, thou need'st
 But keepe that count'nance stil. My Husbands hand ?
 That Drug-damn'd Italy, hath out-craftied him,
 And hee's at some hard point. Speake man, thy Tongue 16
 May take off some extremitie, which to reade
 Would be euen mortall to me.
Pis. Please you reade,
 And you shall finde me (wretched man) a thing 20
 The most disdain'd of Fortune.

Imogen reads .

THy Mistris (*Pisanio*) hath plaide the Strumpet in my
 Bed : the Testimonies whereof, lyes bleeding in me . I speake

Scena Quarta] F3, 4; *Scena*
Quarta F2.

1. *frō*] F2; from F3, 4. *y place*
 the place F2, 3, 4.

2. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4. *at*] F
 3, 4; ar F2. *long'd*] F3, 4;
 longd F2.

3. *see me*] seeme F2; seem F3, 4.
now, *Pisanio*] now: *Pisanio*
 F2, 3, 4.

5. *breaks*] F3, 4; breakes F2.

6. *One, but*] One, One, but F2,
 3, 4.

8. *selfe-explication*] F2; self-expli-

cation F3, 4. *selfe*] F2; self
 F3, 4.

9. *lesse feare*] F2; less feare F3;
 less fear F4. *ere*] F2; e're F3,

4. *wildnesse*] F2; wildness F3,
 4.

10. *stayder*] F2; staidier F3;
 staiedier F4.

12. *looke*] F2; look F3, 4. *If't*
 F3, 4; If F2. *Newes*] F2;
 News F3, 4.

13. *too't*] F2; to't F3, 4.

14. *keepe*] F2; keep F3, 4. *stil*
 still F2, 3, 4. *Husbands*] F2;

Husband's F3, 4.

16. *hee's*] F2; he's F3, 4. *Speake*
 F2; speak F3, 4. *Tongue*] F2;
 tongue F3, 4.

17. *extremitie*] extremetie F2;
 extremity F3, 4. *reade*] F2;
 read F3, 4.

18. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4.

19. *reade*] F2; read F3, 4.

20. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.

Imogen reads] F2; Imogen reads
 F3, 4.

22. *plaide*] playde F2; play'd F
 3, 4.

[p. 382, *not out of weake Surmises, but from prooffe as strong as my*
 COL. 2] *greefe, and as certaine as I expect my Reuenge. That part, thou*
(Pisanio) must acte for me, if thy Faith be not tainted with the
breach of hers; let thine owne hands take away her life: I shall
 28 *giue thee opportunity at Milford Hauen. She hath my Letter*
for the purpose; where, if thou feare to strike, and to make mee
certaine it is done, thou art the Pander to her dishonour, and
equally to me disloyall.

32 *Pis.* What shall I need to draw my Sword, the Paper
 Hath cut her throat alreadie? No, 'tis Slander,
 Whose edge is sharper then the Sword, whose tongue
 Out-venomes all the Wormes of Nyle, whose breath
 36 Rides on the posting windes, and doth belye
 All corners of the World. Kings, Queenes, and States,
 Maides, Matrons, nay the Secrets of the Graue
 This viperous slander enters. What cheere, Madam?

40 *Imo.* False to his Bed? What is it to be false?
 To lye in watch there, and to thinke on him?
 To weepe 'twixt clock and clock? If sleep charge Nature,
 To breake it with a fearfull dreame of him,

44 And cry my selfe awake? That's false to's bed? Is it?

Pisa. Alas good Lady.

Imo. I false? Thy Conscience witnesse: *Iachimo*,

Thou didd'st accuse him of Incontinencie,

48 Thou then look'dst like a Villaine: now, me thinkes

[p. 383] Thy fauours good enough. Some Iay of Italy

24. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4.
prooffe] F2; proof F3, 4.
 25. *greefe*] griefe F2; grief F3, 4.
certaine] F2; certain F3, 4.
 26. *acte*] F2; act F3, 4. *Faith*
 faith F2, 3, 4.
 27. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
 29. *feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *mee*
 F2; me F3, 4.
 30. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
 31. *disloyall*] F2; disloyal F3, 4.
 33. *alreadie*] already F2, 3, 4.
 'tis] F3, 4; tis F2. *Slander*
 slander F2, 3, 4.

a—F1.

34. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
 35. *Out-venomes*] F2; Out-venoms
 F3, 4. *Wormes*] F2; Worms
 F3, 4. *Nyle*] F2; Nile F3, 4.
 36. *windes*] F2; winds F3, 4.
 37. *Queenes*] F2; Queens F3, 4.
 38. *Maides*] F2; Maids F3, 4.
Secrets] F2; secrets F3, 4.
 39. *cheere, Madam*] cheere Madam
 F2; chear, Madam F3, 4.
 41. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.
 42. *weepe*] F2; weep F3, 4.
 'twixt] F3, 4; twixt F2.
 43. *breake*] F2; break F3, 4.

fearfull] F3; fearefull F2
 fearful F4.
 44. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Is it*
 F2; is it F3, 4.
 45. *Alas good*] F2; Alas, good
 F3, 4.
 46. *witnesse*] F2; witness F3, 4.
Iachimo] F2, 3; Jachimo F4.
 47. *didd'st*] F2; did'st F3, 4.
Incontinencie] F2, 3; Inconti-
 nency F4.
 48. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4. *me*
 thinkes] F2; me thinks F3, 4.
 49. *Iay*] F2; Jay F3, 4.

(Whose mother was her painting) hath betraid him :
 Poore I am stale, a Garment out of fashion,
 And f or I am richer then to hang by th'walles,
 I must be ript : To peeces with me : Oh !
 Mens Vowes are womens Traitors. All good seeming
 By thy reuolt (oh Husband) shall be thought
 Put on for Villainy ; not borne where't growes,
 But worne a Baite for Ladies. 56

Pifa. Good Madam, heare me.

Imo. True honest men being heard, like false *Æneas*,
 Were in his time thought false : and *Synons* weeping 60
 Did scandall many a holy teare : tooke pittie
 From most true wretchednesse. So thou, *Poffhumus*
 Wilt lay the Leauen on all proper men ;
 Goodly, and gallant, shall be false and periur'd 64
 From thy great faile : Come Fellow, be thou honest,
 Do thou thy Masters bidding. When thou seest him,
 A little witness my obedience. Looke
 I draw the Sword my selfe, take it, and hit 68
 The innocent Mansion of my Loue (my Heart :)
 Feare not, 'tis empty of all things, but Greefe :
 Thy Master is not there, who was indeede
 The riches of it. Do his bidding, strike, 72
 Thou mayst be valiant in a better cause ;
 But now thou seem'st a Coward.

Pif. Hence vile Instrument,

Thou shalt not damne my hand. 76

Imo. Why, I must dye :

50. *mother*] F2; Mother F3, 4.
 51. *Poore*] F2; Poor F3, 4.
 52. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *walles*] F2; walls F3, 4.
 53. *peeces*] F2; pieces F3, 4.
 54. *Vowes*] F2, 3; Vows F4.
 56. *borne*] F2; born F3, 4.
 56. *where't*] F2; wher't F3, 4.
 56. *growes*] F2, 3; grows F4.
 57. *worne*] F2; worn F3, 4.
 58. *Baite*] bait F2; bait F3, 4.
 58. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.

61. *scandall*] F2, 3; scandal F4.
 61. *teare*] F2, 3; tear F4. *tooke*] tooky F2; took F3, 4.
 62. *wretchednesse*] F3; wretchednesse F2; wretchedness F4.
 63. *Leauen*] leuen F2, 3, 4. *on all proper*] to all proper F2, 3, 4.
 64. *periur'd*] F2; perjurd F3, 4.
 65. *faile*] F2, 3; fail F4. *Come Fellow*] F2; Come, Fellow F3, 4.
 67. *witness*] F2, 3; witness F4.
 67-8. *Looke I*] F2; Look, I F3, 4.

68. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
 70. *Feare*] F2; fear F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Greefe*] Griefe F2; Grief F3, 4.
 71. *indeede*] F2; indeed F3, 4.
 73. *mayst*] F2; may'st F3, 4.
 74. *Cause*; *but*] F2, 3; Cause F4.
 75. *Pis*] F2, 3; Pisa F4 (and so in all after speeches in scene).
 76. *damne*] F2; damn F3, 4.
 77-8. *dye*; *And*] F2, 3; dye, and F4.

- [p. 383, And if I do not by thy hand, thou art
COL. 1] No Seruant of thy Masters. Against Selfe-slaughter,
80 There is a prohibition so Diuine,
That crauens my weake hand : Come, heere's my heart :
Something's a-foot : Soft, soft, wee'l no defence,
Obedient as the Scabbard. What is heere,
84 The Scriptures of the Loyall *Leonatus*,
All turn'd to Herefie ? Away, away
Corrupters of my Faith, you shall no more
Be Stomachers to my heart : thus may poore Fooles
88 Beleeue false Teachers : Though those that are betraid
Do feele the Treason sharply, yet the Traitor
Stands in worse case of woe. And thou *Posthumus*,
That didd'st let vp my disobedience 'gainst the King
92 My Father, and makes me put into contempt the suites
Of Princely Fellowes, shalt heereafter finde
It is no acte of common passage, but
A straine of Rarenesse : and I greue my selfe,
96 To thinke, when thou shalt be disedg'd by her,
That now thou tyre'st on, how thy memory
Will then be pang'd by me. Prythee dispatch,
The Lambe entreats the Butcher. Where's thy knife?
100 Thou art too slow to do thy Masters bidding
When I desire it too.
Pif. Oh gracious Lady :
Since I receiu'd command to do this businesse,
104 I haue not slept one winke.

78. *do*] F₂, 4; doe F₃.
79. *Selfe-slaughter*] F₂; Self-slaughter F₃, 4.
80-1. *Diuine, That*] Diuine, that F₂; Diuine That F₃, 4.
81. *weake*] F₂; weak F₃, 4.
82. *here's*] F₂; here's F₃, 4.
82. *Something's*] F₃, 4; So something's F₂; *a-foot*] F₂; afoot F₃, 4.
83. *wee'l*] F₂; we'll F₃, 4.
84. *Loyall*] F₂, 3; Loyal F₄.
85-6. *Away, away Corrupters*] F₂; Away, away, Corrupters F₃, 4.

87. *poore*] F₂; poor F₃, 4. *Fooles*] F₂, 3; Fools F₄.
88. *Beleeue*] Beleeve F₂; Believe F₃, 4.
89. *Do*] F₂, 4; doe F₃. *feele*] F₂, 3; feel F₄. *sharply*] F₂; sharply F₃, 4.
90. *thou Posthumus*] F₂, 4; thou, Posthumus F₃.
91. *didd'st*] F₂, 3; did'st F₄.
92. *suites*] F₂; suits F₃, 4.
93. *Fellowes*] F₂, 3; Fellows F₄.
94. *hereafter*] hereafter F₂, 3, 4.
94. *acte*] act F₂, 3, 4.
95. *straine*] F₂; strain F₃, 4.

Rarenesse] F₂, 3; Rareness F₄.
greue] greue F₂; grieve F₃, 4.
selfe] F₂; self F₃, 4.
96. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.
97. *tyrest*] F₂; tirest F₃, 4.
98. *Prythee*] F₃, 4; Prythee F₂.
99. *Lambe*] F₂; Lamb F₃, 4.
Where's] F₂; Where's F₃, 4.
thy knife] F₂, 3; the knife F₄.
100. *too slow*] F₃, 4; to slow F₂.
do] F₂, 4; doe F₃.
101. *do*] F₂, 4; doe F₃. *businesse*] F₂, 3; business F₃.
104. *winke*] F₂; wink F₃, 4.

- Imo.* Doo't, and to bed then. [p. 383,
COL. 1]
- Pif.* Ile wake mine eye-balles firft.
- Imo.* Wherefore then
- Didd't vndertake it? Why haft thou abus'd 108
- So many Miles, with a pretence? This place?
- Mine Action? and thine owne? Our Horfes labour?
- The Time inuiting thee? The perturb'd Court
- For my being abfent? whereunto I neuer 112
- Purpofe returne. Why haft thou gone fo farre
- To be vn-bent? when thou haft 'tane thy ftand,
- Th'elected Deere before thee? [COL. 2]
- Pif.* But to win time 116
- To loofe fo bad employment, in the which
- I haue confider'd of a courfe; good Ladie
- Heare me with patience.
- Imo.* Talke thy tongue weary, fpeake: 120
- I haue heard I am a Strumpet, and mine eare
- Therein falfe ftrooke, can take no greater wound,
- Nor tent, to bottome that. But fpeake.
- Pif.* Then Madam, 124
- I thought you would not backe againe.
- Imo.* Moft like,
- Bringing me heere to kill me,
- Pif.* Not fo neither: 128
- But if I were as wife, as honeft, then
- My purpofe would proue well: it cannot be,
- But that my Mafter is abus'd. Some Villaine,
- I, and fingular in his Art, hath done you both 132
- This curfed miurie.

105. *Doo't*] F2; do't F3, 4.
106. *Ile*] F2; I'll F3, 4. *eye-balles*] F2, 3; eye-balls F4.
108. *Didd't*] F2, 3; did't F4.
110. *Action*] F2, 3; action F4.
110. *owne*] F2; own F3, 4.
111. *Time*] time F2, 3, 4.
112. *abfent? whereunto*] abfent; whereunto F2, 3, 4.
113. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.

farre] F2, 3; far F4.
114. *vn-bent*] F2, 3; un bent F4.
'tane] tane F2, 3, 4.
115. *Deere*] F2; Deer F3, 4.
117. *loofe*] F2, 3; lofe F4.
118-19. *Ladie Heare*] Lady Heare F2; Lady, Hear F3, 4.
120. *Talke*] F2; Talk F3, 4.
tongue] F4; Tongue F2, 3.
fpeake] F2; fpeak F3, 4.

121. *earr*] F2, 3; ear F4.
122. *strooke*] F2; strook F3, 4.
123. *bottome*] F2, 3; bottom F4.
fpeake] F2; fpeak F3, 4.
125. *again*] F2; again F3, 4.
127. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.
131. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.
133. *iniurie*] injurie F2; injury F3, 4.

[p. 383, *Imo.* Some Roman Curtezan ?

col. 2] *Pifa.* No, on my life :

136 Ile giue but notice you are dead, and fend him
Some bloody signe of it. For 'tis commanded
I should do so : you shall be mist at Court,
And that will well confirme it.

140 *Imo.* Why good Fellow,
What shall I do the while ? Where bide ? How liue ?
Or in my life, what comfort, when I am
Dead to my Husband ?

144 *Pif.* If you'll backe to 'th'Court.

Imo. No Court, no Father, nor no more adoe
With that harsh, noble, simple nothing:
That *Clotten*, whose Loue-suite hath bene to me

148 As fearefull as a Siege.

Pif. If not at Court,
Then not in Britaine must you bide.

Imo. Wherethen?

152 Hath Britaine all the Sunne that shines? Day? Night?
Are they not but in Britaine ? I'th'worlds Volume
Our Britaine seemes as of it, but not in't:
In a great Poole, a Swannes-nest, prythee thinke

156 There's liuers out of Britaine.

Pif. I am most glad
You thinke of other place : Th'Ambassador,
Lucius the Romane comes to Milford-Hauen

160 To morrow. Now, if you could weare a minde

135. *Pisa*] F₄ : *Pis.* F₂, 3.

136. *Ile*] F₂; I'te F₃, 4. *but notice*

F₂; him notice F₃, 4.

137. *signe*] F₂; sign F₃, 4. 'tis]

F₃, 4; tis F₂.

138. *do*] F₂; doe F₃, 4.

139. *confirme*] F₂; confirm F₃, 4.

140. *Why good*] F₂; Why, good F₃, 4.

141. *do*] F₂, 4; doe F₃.

144. *you'll*] F₂; you'll F₃, 4.

backe] F₂; back F₃, 4. *to*

th'Court] F₂; to th'Court F₃, 4.

146-7. *simple nothing : That*] sim-

ple nothing; That F₂; simple

nothing? That F₃, 4.

147. *Loue-suite*] Love-suite F₂;

Love-suit F₃, 4. *bene*] F₂;

been F₃, 4.

148. *fearefull*] F₂; fearfull F₃;

fearful F₄.

150, 152, 154, 156. *Britaine*] F₂;

Britain F₃, 4.

151. *Imo. Where then*] F₂, 3;

Luc. Where then F₄.

152. *Sunne*] F₂; Sun F₃, 4.

153. *I'th'worlds*] F₂; Ith'worlds

F₃, 4. *Volume*] F₂, 3; Volum F₄.

154. *seemes*] F₂; seems F₃, 4.

155. *Poole*] F₂, 3; Pool F₄.

Swannes-nest] F₂; Swannes

nest (*unhyphenated*) F₃; Swans

nest F₄. *prythee*] F₂; prethee

F₃, 4. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.

158. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.

place] Place F₂, 3, 4.

159. *Romane comes*] F₂; Roman,

comes F₃, 4.

160. *weare*] F₂; wear F₃, 4.

minde] F₂; mind F₃, 4.

Darke, as your Fortune is, and but disguise
That which t'appare it selfe, must not yet be,
But by selfe-danger, you should tread a course
Pretty, and full of view : yea, happily, neere
The residence of *Posithumus* ; so nie (at least)
That though his Actions were not visible, yet
Report should render him hourly to your eare,
As truly as he mooves. 164 168

Imo. Oh for such meanes,
Though perill to my modestie, not death on't
I would adventure.

Pis. Well then, heere's the point : 172
You must forget to be a Woman : change
Command, into obedience. Feare, and Nicenesse
(The Handmaides of all Women, or more truly
Woman it pretty selfe) into a waggish courage,
Ready in gybes, quicke-answer'd, sawcie, and 176
As quarrellous as the Weazell : Nay, you must
Forget that rarest Treasure of your Cheeke,
Exposing it (but oh the harder heart, 180
Alacke no remedy) to the greedy touch
Of common-kissing *Titan* : and forget
Your labourfome and dainty Trimmes, wherein
You made great *Iuno* angry. 184

Imo. Nay be breefe ?
I fee into thy end, and am almost
A man already.

161. *Darke, as*] F2; Dark, as F3;
Dark as F4.
162. *appeare*] F2; appear F3, 4.
163. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
163. *selfe-danger*] F2; self-danger.
F3, 4.
164. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4.
165. *nie*] F2; nigh F3, 4. at
least] at last F2, 3, 4.
167. *hourly*] F2, 3; hourly F4.
167. *eare*] F2, 3; ear F4.
168. *truly*] F2; truly F3, 4.
168. *mooves*] mooves F2; moves
F3, 4.

169. *meanes*] F2, 3; means F4.
170. *perill*] F2, 3; peril F4.
170. *modestie*] F2; modesty F3, 4.
172. *heere's*] F2; here's F3; there's
F4.
174. *Command, into*] F2; Com-
mand into F3, 4. *obedience*
F2; Obedience F3, 4. *Feare,*
and] Feare and F2; Fear and
F3, 4. *Nicenesse*] F2, 3; Nice-
ness F4.
175. *Handmaides*] F2; Hand-
maids F3, 4. *truly*] F2; truly
F3, 4.

176. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.
177. *quicke-answer'd*] F2; quick-
answer'd F3, 4. *sawcie*] F2;
sawcy F3, 4.
178. *Weazell*] F2, 3; Weazel F4.
179. *Cheeke*] F2; Cheek F3, 4.
181. *Alacke*] F2; Alack F3, 4.
182. *and forget*] F3, 4; and for-
got F2.
183. *Trimmes*] F2; trimmes F3;
trimms F4.
185. *Nay be*] F2; Nay, be F3, 4.
breefe ? I] breefe: I F2; brief:
I F3, 4.

[p. 384, *Pif.* First, make your selfe but like one,
 COL. 1] Fore-thinking this. I haue already fit
 ('Tis in my Cloake-bagge) Doublet, Hat, Hose, all
 That answer to them : Would you in their seruing,
 192 (And with what imitation you can borrow
 From youth of such a season) 'fore Noble *Lucius*
 Present your selfe, desire his seruice : tell him
 Wherein you're happy ; which will make him know,
 196 If that his head haue eare in Musicke, doubtlesse
 With ioy he will imbrace you : for hee's Honourable,
 And doubling that, most holy. Your meanes abroad :
 You haue me rich, and I will neuer faile

200 Beginning, nor supplyment.

Imo. Thou art all the comfort

The Gods will diet me with. Prythee away,

There's more to be consider'd : but wee'l euen

204 All that good time will giue vs. This attempt,

I am Souldier too, and will abide it with

A Princes Courage. Away, I prythee.

Pif. Well Madam, we must take a short farewell,

208 Least being mist, I be suspected of

Your carriage from the Court. My Noble Mistris,

Heere is a boxe, I had it from the Queene,

What's in't is precious : If you are sicke at Sea,

212 Or Stomacke-qualm'd at Land, a Dramme of this

Will driue away distemper. To some shade,

And fit you to your Manhood : may the Gods

Direct you to the best.

216 *Imo.* Amen : I thanke thee.

Exeunt.

188. *selfe*] F₂ ; self F₃, 4.

190. 'Tis] F₃, 4 ; 'Tis F₂. *Cloake-bagge*] F₂ ; Cloak-bagge F₃ ; Cloak-bagg F₄.

194. *selfe*] F₂ ; self F₃, 4.

195. *happy ; which*] happy, which F₂, 3, 4.

196. *eare in Musicke*] F₂ ; eare in Musick F₃ ; ear in Musick F₄. *doubtlesse*] F₂, 3 ; doubtless F₄.

197. *imbrace*] embrace F₂, 3, 4.

hee's] F₂ ; he's F₃, 4.

198. *meanes*] F₂ ; means F₃, 4.

199. *faile*] F₂ ; fail F₃, 4.

202. *Prythee*] F₂ ; Prethee F₃, 4.

203. *we'll*] F₂ ; we'll F₃, 4.

204. *thvt*] that F₂, 3, 4.

206. *prythee*] F₂ ; prethee F₃, 4.

207. *Well Madam*] F₂ ; Well, Madam F₃, 4.

208. *Least*] Lest F₂, 3, 4.

210. *boxe*] F₂ ; box F₃, 4.

Queene] F₂ ; Queen F₃, 4.

211. *in't*] F₂, 4 ; in 'marks of / dropped out in F₄) F₃. *sicke*] F₂ ; sick F₃, 4.

212. *Stomacke-qualm'd*] F₂ ;

Stomack-qualm'd F₃ ; Stomach

qualm'd F₄. *Dramme*] F₂, 3 ;

Dram F₄.

216. *thanke*] F₂ ; thank F₃, 4.

Scena Quinta.

[P. 384.
COL. 1]

*Enter Cymbeline, Queene, Cloten, Lucius,
and Lords.*

Cym. Thus farre, and fo farewell.

Luc. Thankes, Royall Sir :

My Emperor hath wrote, I must from hence,
And am right forry, that I must report ye
My Masters Enemy.

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Cym. Our Subiects (Sir)

Will not endure his yoake ; and for our selfe
To shew lesse Soueraignty then they, must needs
Appeare vn-Kinglike.

8

Luc. So Sir : I desire of you

A Conduct ouer Land, to Milford-Hauen.

Madam, all ioy befall your Grace, and you.

12

Cym. My Lords, you are appointed for that Office :

The due of Honor, in no point omit :

So farewell Noble *Lucius*.

Luc. Your hand, my Lord.

16

Clot. Receiue it friendly : but from this time forth

I weare it as your Enemy.

Luc. Sir, the Euent

Is yet to name the winner. Fare you well.

20

Cym. Leauē not the worthy *Lucius*, good my Lords

Till he haue crost the Seuern. Happines. *Exit Lucius, &c*

Qu. He goes hence frowning : but it honours vs

[COL. 2]

That we haue giuen him cause.

24

Clot. 'Tis all the better,

Scena Quinta] F2, 4; *Scena*
Quinta F3.

1. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4. *farewell*
F2, 3; farewell F4.

2. *Thankes*] F2; Thanks F3, 4.
Royall] F2, 3; Royal F4.

3. *Emperour*] F2, 3; Emperour
F4.

7. *yoake*] F2, 3; yoak F4. *selfe*
F2; self F3, 4.

8. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*
F2, 3; than F4.

9. *Appeare*] F2; Appear F3, 4.
vn-Kinglike] F2, 3; Un-King
like F4.

12. *befall*] F2, 3; befall F4.

14. *Honor*] Honour F2, 3, 4.

15. *farewell Noble*] F2, 3; fare-
wel, Noble F4.

18. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.

19. *Sir, the Euent*] Sir, Event
F2, 3, 4.

21-22. *Lords Till*] F2; Lords,
Till F3, 4.

22. *crost the Seuern*] crost Severn
F2, 3, 4. *Happines*] F2; Hap-
pinesse F3; Happiness F4.

23. *but it*] F3, 4; but it F2.

25. *'Tis*] F3, 4; 'Tis F2.

[p. 384, Your valiant Britaines haue their withes in it.

COL. 2.] *Cym.* *Lucius* hath wrote already to the Emperor

28 How it goes heere. It fits vs therefore ripely

Our Chariots, and our Horfemen be in readinesse :

The Powres that he already hath in Gallia

Will foone be drawne to head, from whence he moues

32 His warre for Britaine.

Qu. 'Tis not sleepey businesse,

But muft be look'd too speedily, and strongly.

Cym. Our expectation that it would be thus

36 Hath made vs forward. But my gentle Queene,

Where is our Daughter ? She hath not appear'd

Before the Roman, nor to vs hath tender'd

The duty of the day. She looke vs like

40 A thing more made of malice, then of duty,

We haue noted it. Call her before vs, for

We haue beene too flight in fufferance.

Qu. Royall Sir,

44 Since the exile of *Pofthumus*, moft retyr'd

Hath her life bin : the Cure whereof, my Lord,

'Tis time muft do. Befeech your Maiefty,

Forbeare sharpe fpeeches to her. Shee's a Lady

48 So tender of rebukes, that words are froke;

And frokes death to her.

Enter a Meffenger.

Cym. Where is the Sir ? How

Can her contempt be answer'd ?

26. *Britaines*] F2 ; Britains F3, 4.

27. *wrote*] F3, 4 ; wrot F2. *Em-*

peror] F2, 3 ; Emperour F4.

28. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.

29. *readinesse*] F2, 3 ; readiness

F4.

30. *Powres*] Powers F2, 3, 4.

31. *soone*] F2 ; soon F3, 4.

drawne] F2 ; drawn F3, 4.

32. *Britaine*] F2 ; Britain F3, 4.

33. *Qu.*] F2, 3 ; Que F4 (and

all after speeches in this scene).

'*Tis*] F3, 4 ; Tis F2. *busi-*

nesse] F2, 3 ; business F4.

34. *too*] to F2, 3, 4.

35. *that it would be thus*] that it

should be thus F2, 3, 4.

36. *But my*] F2, 3 ; But, my F4.

Queene] F2 ; Queen F3, 4.

39. *duty*] F2, 3 ; Duty F4. *She*

looke vs like] She looks as like

F2 ; She looks as like F3, 4.

40. *then*] F2, 3 ; than F4. *duty*]

F2, 3 ; Duty F4.

41. *vs*] as F2, 3, 4.

42. *beene*] F2 ; been F3, 4. *too*

slight in] too light in F2, 3, 4.

43. *Royall*] F2, 3 ; Royal F4.

44. *retyr'd*] F2 ; retir'd F3, 4.

45. *bin*] F2, 3 ; been F4.

46. '*Tis*] F3, 4 ; Tis F2. *do*] F3,

4 ; doe F2. *Beseech*] F2, 4 ;

Beseech F3.

47. *Forbeare*] F2 ; Forbear F3, 4 ;

Shee's] F2 ; She's F3, 4.

48-9. *stroke* ; *And*] strokes, And

F2, 3, 4.

50. *she Sir*] F2 ; She, Sir F3, 4.

Meſ. Pleaſe you Sir,
Her Chambers are all lock'd, and there's no anſwer
That will be giuen to'th'lowd of noiſe, we make.

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COL. 2]

Qu. My Lord, when laſt I went to viſit her,
She pray'd me to excuſe her keeping cloſe, 56
Whereto conſtrain'd by her infirmities,
She ſhould that dutie leaue vnpaid to you
Which dayly ſhe was bound to proffer : this
She wiſh'd me to make knowne : but our great Court 60
Made me too blame in memory.

Cym. Her doores lock'd?
Not ſeene of late? Grant Heauens, that which I
Feare, proue falſe. *Exit.* 64

Qu. Sonne, I ſay, follow the King.

Clot. That man of hers, *Piſanio*, her old ſeruant
I haue not ſeene theſe two dayes. *Exit.*

Qu. Go, looke after : 68
Piſanio, thou that ſtand'ſt ſo for *Poſthumus*,
He hath a Drugg of mine : I pray, his abſence
Proceed by ſwallowing that. For he beleeueth
It is a thing moſt precious. But for her, 72
Where is ſhe gone? Haply diſpaire hath ſeiz'd her :
Or wing'd with feruour of her loue, ſhe's flowne
To her deſir'd *Poſthumus* : gone ſhe is,
To death, or to diſhonor, and my end 76
Can make good uſe of either. Shee being downe,
I haue the placing of the Brittiſh Crowne.

Enter Cloten.

How now, my Sonne ?

52. *you Sir*] F₂; you, Sir F₃,
4.
54. *to'th'lowd*] F₂; to th'loud F₃,
4.
57. *constrain'd*] F₃, 4; constrained
F₂. *infirmities*] F₂; infirmity
F₃, 4.
58. *unpaid*] F₂; unpaid F₃, 4.
59. *dayly*] daily F₂, 3, 4.
60. *knowne*] F₂; known F₃, 4.
61. *too blame*] F₂, 3; to blame F₄.

62. *doores*] F₂, 3; doors F₄.
63. *seene*] F₂; seen F₃, 4.
64. *Feare*] F₂; Fear F₃, 4.
65. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4.
66. *hers*] F₃, 4; her's F₂.
67. *seene*] F₂; seen F₃, 4. *dayes*]
F₂, 3; days F₄.
68. *looke*] F₂; look F₃, 4.
69-70. *Posthumus, He*] F₃, 4;
Posthumus He F₂.
70. *Drugg*] F₂, 3; Drugg F₄.

71. *beleeueth*] beleeveth F₂; believes
F₃, 4.
73. *dispaire*] F₂; despaire F₃;
despair F₄.
74. *flowne*] F₂; flown F₃, 4.
75. *desir'd*] desired F₂, 3, 4.
76. *dishonor*] dishonour F₂, 3, 4.
77. *Shee*] F₂; She F₃, 4. *downe*]
F₂; down F₃, 4.
78. *Crowne*] F₂; Crown F₃, 4.
79. *Sonne*] F₂; Son F₃, 4.

[p. 384, *Clot.* 'Tis certaine she is fled :
COL. 2] Go in and cheere the King, he rages, none
Dare come about him.

Qu. All the better : may

84 This night fore-stall him of the comming day. *Exit Qu.*

Clo. I loue, and hate her : for she's Faire and Royall,
And that she hath all courtly parts more exquisite

[p. 385, Then Lady, Ladies, Woman, from euery one
COL. 1] The best she hath, and she of all compounded

Out-selles them all. I loue her therefore, but
Disdaining me, and throwing Fauours on
The low *Posithumus*, flanders so her iudgement,

92 That what's else rare, is choak'd : and in that point
I will conclude to hate her, nay indeede,
To be reueng'd vpon her. For, when Fooles shall——

Enter Pisanio.

Who is heere? What, are you packing sirrah?

96 Come hither : Ah you precious Pandar, Villaine,
Where is thy Lady? In a word, or else
Thou art straightway with the Fiends.

Pis. Oh, good my Lord.

100 *Clo.* Where is thy Lady? Or, by Iupiter,

I will not aske againe. Close Villaine,
He haue this Secret from thy heart, or rip
Thy heart to finde it. Is she with *Posithumus*?

104 From whose so many waights of basenesse, cannot
A dram of worth be drawne.

Pis. Alas, my Lord,

80-1. *certaine*] F2; certain F3, 4.
fled: Go] fled. Go F2, 3, 4.

81. *cheere*] F2; cheer F3, 4.

84. *comming*] F2, 3; coming F4.

85. *loue*] F2; love F3, 4. *Faire*] F2; fair F3, 4. *Royall*] F2, 3; Royal F4.

87. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *Lady, Ladies, Woman*] F2, 3; Lady, Ladies Woman F4.

89. *Out-selles*] F2; Out-sells F3, 4.

93. *will*] F3, 4; wil F2. *indeede*] F2; indeed F3, 4.

94. *Fooles shall*——] F2; Fools—— F3, 4.

95. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *packing sirrah*] F2; packing, sirrah F3; packing, Sirrah F4.

96. *Pandar*] Pander F2, 3, 4. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.

98. *straightway*] F2; straight way F3, 4.

99.] (and all speeches except the

three last] Pis. F2, 3; Pisa. F4.
101. *aske*] F2, 3; ask F4. *againe*] F2; again F3, 4. *Villaine*] F2; Villain F3, 4.

102. *Secret*] secret F2, 3, 4.

103. *finde*] F2; find F3, 4.

104. *waights*] F2; weights F3, 4. *basenesse*] F2, 3; baseness F4.

105. *dram*] F2, 4; dramme F3.

drawne] F2; drawn F3, 4.

106. *Alas*] F3, 4; Alass F2.

How can she be with him? When was she mis'd?
He is in Rome.

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COL. 1]

Clot. Where is the Sir? Come neerer:

No farther halting: satisfie me home,
What is become of her?

Pif. Oh, my all-worthy Lord.

112

Clo. All-worthy Villaine,

Discouer where thy Miftris is, at once,
At the next word: no more of worthy Lord:
Speake, or thy silence on the instant, is
Thy condemnation, and thy death.

116

Pif. Then Sir:

This Paper is the historie of my knowledge
Touching her flight.

120

Clo. Let's see't: I will pursue her

Euen to *Augustus* Throne.

Pif. Or this, or perishe.

She's farre enough, and what he learns by this,
May proue his trauell, not her danger.

124

Clo. Humh.

Pif. Ile write to my Lord she's dead: Oh *Imogen*,
Safe mayst thou wander, safe returne agen.

128

Clot. Sirra, is this Letter true?

Pif. Sir, as I thinke.

Clot. It is *Posthumus* hand, I know't. Sirrah, if thou
would'st not be a Villain, but do me true seruice: vnder-
go those Employments wherein I should haue cause to vse
thee with a serious industry, that is, what villainy soere I
bid thee do to performe it, directly and truly, I would

109. *she Sir*] F₂; she, Sir F₃, 4.

neerer] F₂; nearer F₃, 4.

111. *of her?*] of her: F₂, 3, 4.

112-13. *Lord. Clo.*] F₂, 3; Lord:

Clo F₄.

113. *Villaine*] F₂; Villain F₃, 4.

116. *Speake*] F₂; Speak F₃, 4.

118. *Then Sir:*] Then sir F₂;

Then, sir F₃; Then, Sir F₄.

119. *historie*] history F₂, 3, 4.

121. *see't*] F₃, 4; seet F₂.

124. *farre*] F₂, 3; far F₄. *learnes*]

learns F₂, 3, 4.

125. *trauell*] travell F₂, 3; travel F₄.

127. *Ile*] F₂; Ile F₃, 4. *she's*]

she is F₂, 3, 4. *Oh Imogen*]

F₂; Oh, Imogen F₃.

128. *mayst*] F₂; may'st F₃, 4.

returne] return F₂, 3, 4.

129. *Sirra*] F₂; Sirrah F₃, 4.

130. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.

131. *Posthumus*] F₂; Posthumus's

F₃; Posthumus's F₄.

132. *Villain*] F₃, 4; Villaine F₂.

do] F₂, 4; doe F₃.

133. *wherein*] wherein F₂, 3, 4.

134. *soere*] F₂; soe're F₃, 4.

135. *do*] doe F₂, 3, *performe*] F₂;

perform F₃, 4. *truly*] F₂;

truly F₃, 4.

[p. 38⁵, COL. 1] thinke thee an honest man : thou should'st neither want
my meanes for thy releefe, nor my voyce for thy prefer-
ment.

Pif. Well, my good Lord.

140 *Clot.* Wilt thou serue mee? For since patiently and
constantly thou hast stucke to the bare Fortune of that
Begger *Posithumus*, thou canst not in the course of grati-
tude, but be a diligent follower of mine. Wilt thou serue
144 mee?

Pif. Sir, I will.

Clo. Giue mee thy hand, heere's my purse. Hast any
of thy late Masters Garments in thy possession?

148 *Pifan.* I haue (my Lord) at my Lodging, the same
Suite he wore, when he tooke leaue of my Ladie & Mi-
stresse.

Clo. The first seruice thou dost mee, fetch that Suite
[COL. 2] hither, let it be thy first seruice, go.

Pif. I shall my Lord.

Exit.

Clo. Meet thee at Milford-Hauen: (I forgot to aske
him one thing, Ile remember't anon:) euen there, thou
156 villaine *Posithumus* will I kill thee. I would these Gar-
ments were come. She faide vpon a time (the bitternesse
of it, I now belch from my heart) that shee held the very
Garment of *Posithumus*, in more respect, then my Noble
160 and naturall person; together with the adornement of
my Qualities. With that Suite vpon my backe wil I ra-
uish her: first kill him, and in her eyes; there shall she see
my valour, which wil then be a torment to hir contempt.
164 He on the ground, my speech of insultment ended on his

136. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.
137. *meanes*] F₂, 3; means F₄
releefe] F₂; relief F₃, 4.
140. *mee*] F₂; me F₃, 4.
141. *stucke*] F₂; stuck F₃, 4.
142. *Begger*] F₂; Beggar F₃, 4.
146. *me*] me F₂, 3, 4. *heere's*] F₂; here's F₃, 4. *purse*] F₂; Purse F₃, 4.
149. *Suite*] F₂; Suit F₃, 4. *took*] F₂; took F₃, 4. *Ladie*] F₂;

lady F₃, 4. *Se*] and F₂, 3, 4.
Mistress] F₂, 3; Mistress F₄.
151. *dost*] F₂; do'st F₃, 4. *me*] F₂; me F₃, 4. *Suite*] F₂; Suit F₃, 4.
152. *hither, let*] F₂; hither; let F₃, 4.
Exit] *Exeunt* F₂, 3, 4.
154. *ask*] F₂, 3; ask F₄.
155. *Ile*] F₂; Ile F₃, 4.
156. *villaine*] F₂; villain F₃, 4.
157. *said*] said F₂, 3, 4. *bitter-*

nesse] F₂, 3; bitterness F₄.
159. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.
160. *naturall*] F₂, 3; natural F₄.
161. *Suite*] F₂; Suit F₃, 4.
162. *eyes; there*] eyes; there F₂, 3, 4.
163. *will*] will F₂, 3, 4. *hir*] her F₂, 3, 4.
164. *ground*] F₃; Ground F₄; ground F₂. *insultment*] insultment F₂, 3, 4.

dead bodie, and when my Lust hath dined (which, as I [p. 385, say, to vex her, I will execute in the Cloathes that she fo COL. 2] prais'd:) to the Court Ile knock her backe, foot her home againe. She hath despis'd mee reioycingly, and Ile bee 168 merry in my Reuenge.

Enter Pisanio.

Be those the Garments?

Pis. I, my Noble Lord.

Clo. How long is't since she went to Milford-Hauen? 172

Pis. She can scarce be there yet.

Clo. Bring this Apparrell to my Chamber, that is the second thing that I haue commanded thee. The third is, that thou wilt be a voluntarie Mute to my designe. Be 176 but dutious, and true preferment shall tender it selfe to thee. My Reuenge is now at Milford, would I had wings to follow it. Come, and be true. *Exit*

Pis. Thou bid'st me to my losse: for true to thee, 180 Were to proue false, which I will neuer bee To him that is most true. To Milford go, And finde not her, whom thou pursuest. Flow, flow You Heauenly blessings on her: This Fooles speede 184 Be croft with slownesse; Labour be his meede. *Exit*

Scena Sexta.

Enter Imogen alone.

Imo. I see a mans life is a tedious one,
I haue tyr'd my selfe: and for two nights together

165. *bodie*] F₂; body F₃, 4. *Lust*] lust F₂, 3, 4.
166. *Cloathes*] F₂, 3; Clorths F₄.
167. *Ile*] F₂; I'le F₃, 4. *knock*] F₂, 3; knoc'k F₄. *backe*] F₂; back F₃, 4.
168. *again*] F₂; again F₃, 4. *despis'd*] F₃, 4; dispis'd F₂. *mee*] F₂; me F₃, 4. *Ile*] F₂;

I'le F₃, 4. *bee*] F₂; be F₃, 4.
174. *Apparrell*] F₂, 3; Apparel F₄.
176. *voluntarie*] voluntary F₂, 3, 4.
177. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4.
178. *wings*] F₂, 3; Wings F₄.
180. *bid'st*] F₂; bidd'st F₃, 4. *losse*] F₂, 3; loss F₄.
181. *bee*] be F₂, 3, 4.

183. *Ande*] F₂; find F₃, 4.
184. *Fooles*] Fool's F₃, 4. *Heavenly blessings*] Heavenly blessings F₂; heavenly blessings F₃; Heavenly Blessings F₄.
185. *slownesse*] F₂, 3; slowness F₄.
1. *mans*] F₂; man's F₃, 4.
2. *tyr'd*] F₂; tired F₃, 4. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4.

- [p. 385,
col. 2] Haue made the ground my bed. I should be sicke,
But that my resolution helps me : Milford,
When from the Mountaine top, *Pisanio* shew'd thee,
Thou was't within a kenne. Oh loue, I thinke
Foundations flye the wretched : such I meane,
8 Where they should be releu'd. Two Beggars told me,
I could not misse my way. Will poore Folkes lye
That haue Afflictions on them, knowing 'tis
A punishment, or Triall? Yes; no wonder,
12 When Rich-ones scarce tell true. To lapse in Fulnesse
Is forer, then to lye for Neede : and Falshood
Is worfe in Kings, then Beggars. My deere Lord,
Thou art one o'th'false Ones : Now I thinke on thee,
16 My hunger's gone ; but euen before, I was
At point to sinke, for Food. But what is this?
Heere is a path too't : 'tis some sauage hold :
I were best not call ; I dare not call : yet Famine
20 Ere cleane it o're-throw Nature, makes it valiant.
Plentie, and Peace breeds Cowards : Hardnesse ener
Of Hardinesse is Mother. Hoa? who's heere?
If any thing that's ciuill, speake : if sauage,
[p. 386,
col. 1] Take, or lend. Hoa? No answer? Then Ile enter.
Best draw my Sword ; and if mine Enemy
But feare the Sword like me, hee'l scarcely looke on't.
Such a Foe, good Heauens.

Exit.

3. *bed*] F₂, 3; Bed F₄. *sicke*] F₂; sick F₃, 4.
4. *helpes*] F₂; helps F₃, 4.
5. *Mountaine*] F₂; Mountain F₃, 4. *top, Pisanio*] top *Pisano* F₂, 3, 4.
6. *kenne*] F₂, 3; ken F₄. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.
7. *flye*] F₂, 3; fle F₄.
8. *Beggars*] F₂; beggars F₃, 4.
9. *misse*] F₂; miss F₃, 4. *poore*] F₂; poor F₃, 4. *Folkes*] F₂; Folks F₃, 4.
10. *Afflictions*] afflictions F₂, 3, 4. *'tis*] F₃, 4; tis F₂.
11. *Triall*] F₂; triall F₃; trial F₄.
12. *Fulnesse*] F₃; fulnesse F₂; Fulness F₄.

13. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄. *Neede*] F₂; Need F₃, 4.
14. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄. *Beggars*] F₂; Beggars F₃, 4. *deere*] F₂; dear F₃.
15. *o'th'false*] F₄; o'th false F₂; o'th'false F₃. *thinke*] F₂; think F₃, 4.
17. *sinke*] F₂; sink F₃, 4.
18. *Heere*] F₂; Here F₃, 4. *too't*] to't F₂, 3, 4. *'tis*] F₃, 4; tis F₂.
20. *cleane it*] F₂; it clean F₃, 4. *o're-throw*] F₂, 3; o'rethrow F₄. *makes*] make F₂, 3, 4.
21. *Plentie*] F₂; Plenty F₃, 4. *Peace*] F₂; peace F₃, 4. *Plentie, and*] *Plentie* and F₂; *Plenty*,

and F₃, 4. *breeds*] breeds F₂, 3, 4. *Cowards*] *Hardnesse*] Cowards, Hardnesse F₂, 3; Cowards, Hardness F₄.
22. *Hardinesse*] F₂, 3; Hardness F₄. *Hoa*] F₂, 3; Ho F₄. *heere*] F₂; here F₃, 4.
23. *any thing*] F₂; any F₃, 4. *ciuill*] ciuill F₂; ciuil F₃, 4. *speake*] *if*] speake; if F₂; speak if F₃, 4.
24. *Hoa*] F₂, 3; Ho F₄. *Ile*] F₂; Ile F₃; I'll F₄.
25. *Enemy*] F₃, 4; Enemy F₂.
26. *scare*] F₂; fear F₃, 4. *hee'l*] F₃, 4; hee'l F₂; he'll F₃, 4. *scarcely*] F₂; scarcely F₃, 4.

Scena Septima.

[p. 386,
col. 1]*Enter Belarius, Guiderius, and Arviragus.*

Bel. You *Polidore* haue prou'd beft Woodman, and
Are Master of the Feast : *Cadwall*, and I
Will play the Cooke, and Seruant, 'tis our match :
The sweat of indusftry would dry, and dye 4
But for the end it workes too. Come, our stomackes
Will make what's homely, fauoury : *Wearineffe*
Can snore vpon the Flint, when restie Sloth
Findes the Downe-pillow hard. Now peace be heere, 8
Poore houfe, that keep'ft thy felfe.

Gui. I am throughly weary.

Arui. I am weake with toyle, yet ftrong in appetite.

Gui. There is cold meat i'th'Caue, we'l brouz on that 12
Whil'ft what we haue kill'd, be Cook'd.

Bel. Stay, come not in :

But that it eates our victualles, I should thinke
Heere were a Faiery. 16

Gui. What's the matter, Sir ?

Bel. By Iupiter an Angell : or if not
An earthly Paragon. Behold *Diuinenesse*
No elder then a Boy. 20

Enter Imogen.

Imo. Good mafters harme me not :

Before I enter'd heere, I call'd, and thought

To haue begg'd, or bought, what I haue took : good troth

2. *Feast*] F4; feast F2, 3.

3. *Cooke*] F2; Cook F3, 4. 'tis] F3, 4; tis F2.

4. *dye*] F2, 3; die F4.

5. *workes*] F2; works F3, 4. *too*] to F2, 3, 4. *stomackes*] F2; stomachs F3; stomachs F4.

6. *what's*] F3, 4; whats F2. *Wearinesse*] F2, 3; Weariness F4.

7. *restie*] resty F2, 3, 4.

8. *Findes*] F2, 3; finds F4. *Downe-pillow*] F2; Down-pillow F3, 4. *Now*] F2; No F3, 4.

heere] F2; here F3, 4.

9. *Poore*] F2; Poor F3, 4. *keep'st*] F3; keepst F2. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4.

11. *(and all speeches)* *Arui.*] *Arvi.* F2, 3; *Arv.* F4. *weake*] F2; weak F3, 4. *toyle*] F2, 3; toil F4.

12. *i'th'Caue*] ith' Cave F2, 3. *we'll*] we'll F2, 3, 4. *brouz*] F2, 3; brouze F4.

13. *Whil'st*] F3, 4; whilst F2. *kill'd*] F3, 4; killd F2.

15. *eates our victualles*] F2; eats our

victuals F3; eats our Victuals F4. *thinke*] F2; think F3, 4.

17. *What's*] F3, 4; whats F2.

18. *Iupiter*] F2; Jupiter F3, 4.

Angell] F2; Angel F3, 4.

19. *earthly*] F2, 3; Earthly F4. *Diuinenesse*] F2, 3; diuineness F4.

20. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

21. *masters harme*] master harme F2; master, harme F3; master harm F4.

22. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4.

[p. 386, I haue stolne nought, nor would not, though I had found
COL. 1.] Gold strew'd i'th'Floore. Heere's money for my Meate,

I would haue left it on the Boord, so soone

As I had made my Meale; and parted

28 With Pray'rs for the Prouider.

Gui. Money? Youth.

Aru. All Gold and Siluer rather turne to durt,

As 'tis no better reckon'd, but of those

32 Who worship durty Gods.

Imo. I see you're angry:

Know, if you kill me for my fault, I should

Haue dyed, had I not made it.

36 *Bel.* Whether bound?

Imo. To Milford-Hauen.

Bel. What's your name?

Imo. *Fidele* Sir: I haue a Kinsman, who

40 Is bound for Italy; he embark'd at Milford,

To whom being going, almost spent with hunger,

I am false in this offence.

Bel. Prythee (faire youth)

44 Thinke vs no Churles: nor measure our good mindes

By this rude place we liue in. Well encounter'd,

'Tis almost night, you shall haue better cheere

Ere you depart; and thanks to stay, and eate it:

48 Boyes, bid him welcome.

Gui. Were you a woman, youth,

I should woo hard, but be your Groome in honesty:

I bid for you, as I do buy.

24. *stolne*] F2; stoln F3, 4.
25. *strew'd i'th'Floore*] *strew'd i'th'Floore* F2; *strew'd i'th'Floore* F3; *strew'd i'th'Floor* F4.
Heere's] F2; *Here's* F3, 4.
Meate] F2; *Meat* F3, 4.
26. *Boord*] F2, 3; *Board* F4.
27. *Meale; ana*] F2; *Meale: and* F3; *Meal: and* F4.
28. *Pray'rs*] F2; *Prayers* F3, 4.
30. *turne to durt*] *turne doe durt* F2, 3; *turn doe durt* F4.

a—F1.

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31. *'tis*] F3, 4; *tis* F2.
32. *Gods*] *gods* F2, 3, 4.
33. *you're*] F3, 4; *your* F2.
35. *dyed*] F2; *died* F3, 4.
36. *Whether*] F2, 3; *Whither* F4.
38. *What's*] F3, 4; *whats* F2.
40. *Italy; he*] *Italy: he* F2, 3, 4.
42. *false*] F2; *false* F3, 4.
43. *Prythee*] *Prethee* F2, 3, 4.
faire] F2; *fair* F3, 4.
44. *Thinke*] F2; *Think* F3, 4.

Churles] F2, 3; *Churls* F4.
mindes] F2, 3; *minds* F4.
46. *'Tis*] F3, 4; *Tis* F2. *cheere*] F2, 3; *cheer* F4.
47. *thanks*] F2; *thanks* F3, 4.
eate] F2; *eat* F3, 4.
48. *Boyes*] F2, 3; *Boys* F4.
50. *woo*] *wooe* F2, 3; *woe* F4.
Groome in honesty] F2; *Groom in honesty*; F3, 4.
51. *do*] F4; *doe* F2, 3.

Arui. Ile make't my Comfort [p. 386,
He is a man, Ile loue him as my Brother : COL. 1]
And such a welcome as I'd giue to him 54
(After long abfence) such is yours. Most welcome : [COL. 2]
Be fprightly, for you fall 'mongft Friends.

Imo. 'Mongft Friends ?
If Brothers : would it had bin fo, that they 58
Had bin my Fathers Sonnes, then had my prize
Bin leffe, and fo more equall ballafting
To thee *Pofthumus*.

Bel. He wrings at fome diftrefse. 62

Gui. Would I could free't.

Arui. Or I, what ere it be,
What paine it coft, what danger : Gods !

Bel. Hearke Boyes. 66

Imo. Great men
That had a Court no bigger then this Caue,
That did attend themfelues, and had the vertue
Which their owne Confcience feal'd them : laying by 70
That nothing-guift of differing Multitudes
Could not out-peere thefe twaine. Pardon me Gods,
I'd change my fexe to be Companion with them,
Since *Leonatus* falfe. 74

Bel. It fhall be fo :
Boyes wee'l go drefse our Hunt. Faire youth come in ;
Discourfe is heauy, fafting : when we haue fupp'd
Wee'l mannerly demand thee of thy Story, 78
So farre as thou wilt fpeake it.

52, 53. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3; I'll F4.
54. *I'd*] F3, 4; Ild F2.

56. *'mongst*] F3, 4; mongst F2.
57-8. *Friends*] If Brothers F2, 3, 4.

59. *Fathers*] fathers F2; Father's F3, 4. *Sonnes*] F2; Sons F3, 4.

58, 59, 60. *bin*] F2, 3; been F4.
60. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *equall*] F2, 3; equal F4.

62. *distresse*] F2, 3; distress F4.
65. *paine*] F2; pain F3, 4. *Gods*]

gods F2, 3, 4.
66. *Hearke*] F2; Harke F3; Hark F4.

68. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
71. *nothing-guift*] F2; nothing gift F3, 4.

72. *out-peere*] out-peece F2; out-piece F3; out piece F4. *twaine*] F2; twain F3, 4. *Gods*] gods

F2, 3, 4.

73. *I'd*] F3, 4; Ild F2. *sexe*] F2; sex F3, 4.

76. *wee'l*] we'll F2, 3, 4. *go*] goe F2. *dresse*] F2, 3; dress F4.

Faire youth] Faire you F2; Fair, you F3, 4.

78. *Wee'l*] Weel F2; We'll F3, 4.

79. *farre as thou wilt fpeak*] F2; far as thou wilt speak F3, 4.

[p. 386, *Gui.* Pray draw neere.

col. 2] *Arui.* The Night to'th'Owle,
And Morne to th'Larke leffe welcome.

Imo. Thankes Sir.

84 *Arui.* I pray draw neere.

Ereunt.

Scena Octaua.

Enter two Roman Senators, and Tribunes.

1. *Sen.* This is the tenor of the Emperors Writ;
That since the common men are now in Action
'Gainst the Pannonians, and Dalmatians,

4 And that the Legions now in Gallia, are
Full weake to vndertake our Warres against
The falne-off Britaines, that we do incite
The Gentry to this bufinesse. He creates

8 *Lucius* Pro-Confull : and to you the Tribunes
For this immediate Leuy, he commands
His absolute Commission. Long liue *Cæsar*.

Tri. Is *Lucius* Generall of the Forces?

12 2. *Sen.* I.

Tri. Remaining now in Gallia?

1. *Sen.* With those Legions

Which I haue spoke of, whereunto your leue

16 Muft be fuppliant : the words of your Commission
Will tye you to the numbers, and the time
Of their difpatch.

Tri. We will difcharge our duty.

Ereunt.

80. *draw neere*] F2, 3; draw near F4.

81. *to'th'Owle*] to th'Owle F2; to the Owle F3; to the Owl F4.

82. *Morne to th'Larke*] F2; morn to'th Lark F3, 4.

Scena Octaua] *Scena Octava* F3, 4; *Scena Octava* F2.

1. *Sen. This*] F3; 1 *Sen. This*

F2, 4. *tenor*] F2; *tenour* F3, 4. *Emperors*] F2, 3; *Emperours* F4.

3. *'Gainst*] F3, 4; *Gainst* F2.

5. *weake*] F2; *weak* F3, 4.

5. *Warres*] F2, 3; *Wars* F4.

6. *falne-off Britaines*] *falne-off* Britaine F2; *faln-off* Britains F3, 4. *do*] F4; *doe* F2, 3.

7. *businesse*] F2, 3; *business* F4.

8. *Pro-Consull*] F2, 3; *Pro Consul* F4.

11. *Generall*] F2, 3; *General* F4.

12. 2. *Sen. I.*] F3; 2 *Sen. I.* F2,

4.

14. 1. *Sen. With*] F3. 1 *Sen.*

With] F2, 4.

15. *leuy*] *levy* F2, 3; *Levy* F4.

17. *numbers, and*] *Numbers and* F2, 3, 4.

Ætus Quartus. Scena Prima.[p. 386,
col. 2]*Enter Clotten alone.*

Clot I am neere to'th'place where they should meet, if *Pisano* haue mapp'd it truely. How fit his Garments serue me? Why should his Mistris who was made by him that made the Taylor, not be fit too? The rather (sauiing reuerence of the Word) for 'tis faide a Womans fitnesse comes by fits : therein I must play the Workman, I dare speake it to my selfe, for it is not Vainglorie for a man, and his Glasse, to confer in his owne Chamber; I meane, 8 the Lines of my body are as well drawne as his; no lesse young, more strong, not beneath him in Fortunes, beyond him in the aduantage of the time, aboue him in Birth, alike conuerfant in generall seruices, and more remarkable in single oppositions; yet this imperfeuerant Thing loues him in my despight. What Mortalitie is? *Posthumus*, thy head (which now is growing vppon thy shoulders) shall within this houre be off, thy Mistris in 16 forced, thy Garments cut to peeces before thy face : and all this done, spurne her home to her Father, who may (happily) be a little angry for my so rough vsage: but my Mother hauing power of his testinesse, shall turne all in- 20 to my commendations. My Horfe is tyed vp safe, out Sword, and to a fore purpose : Fortune put them into my hand : This is the very description of their meeting place and the Fellow dares not deceiue me.

Exit. 24

Scena Prima] F₃, 4; *Scena Prima* F₂.

Enter Clotten] F₂; *Enter Cloten* F₃, 4.

1. *neere*] F₂; near F₃, 4. *to'th' place*] F₂; to th' place F₃, 4.

2. *mapp'd*] F₂, 3; map'd F₄. *truely*] F₂; truly F₃, 4.

5. *'tis saide*] F₃; tis said F₂; 'tis said F₄. *fitnesse*] F₂, 3; fitness F₄.

6. *Workman*] F₃, 4; Workeman F₂.

7. *speake it to my selfe*] speak it to my self F₃, 4. *Vainglorie*] Vainglory F₂; Vain-glory F₃, 4.

8. *Glasse*] F₂, 3; Glass F₄. *confer in his owne*] F₂; conferre in his own F₃; confer in his own F₄. *meane*] F₂; mean F₃, 4.

9. *body*] F₂, 3; Body F₄. *drawne*] F₂; drawn F₃, 4. *lesse*] F₂; less F₃, 4.

12. *general*] F₂, 3; general F₄. *remarkable*] F₂; remarkable F₃, 4.

13. *opposit ions; yet*] F₂; oppositions; yet F₃, 4.

14. *Mortalitie*] Mortality F₂, 3, 4.

15. *head*] F₂, 3; Head F₄. *vppon*] upon F₂, 3, 4.

16. *houre*] F₂, 3; hour F₄.

17. *peeces*] F₂; pieces F₃, 4. *face*] F₂, 3; Face F₄.

18. *spurne*] F₂; spurn F₃, 4.

20. *testinesse*] F₂, 3; testiness F₄.

21. *Horfe*] F₂; horse F₃, 4.

24. *Fellow*] F₄; fellow F₂, 3.

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COL. 1]

Scena Secunda.

*Enter Belarius, Guiderius, Arviragus, and
Imogen from the Cauce.*

Bel. You are not well : Remaine heere in the Cauce,
Wee'l come to you after Hunting.

Arui. Brother, stay heere :

4 Are we not Brothers ?

Imo. So man and man should be,
But Clay and Clay, differs in dignitie,
Whose dust is both alike. I am very sicke,

8 *Gui.* Go you to Hunting, Ile abide with him.

Imo. So sicke I am not, yet I am not well :

But not so Citizen a wanton, as

To seeme to dye, ere sicke : So please you, leaue me,

12 Sticke to your Iournall course : the breach of Custome,

Is breach of all. I am ill, but your being by me

Cannot amend me. Society, is no comfort

To one not sociable : I am not very sicke,

16 Since I can reason of it : pray you trust me heere,

Ile rob none but my selfe, and let me dye

Stealing you poorely.

Gui. I loue thee : I haue spoke it,

20 How much the quantity, the weight as much,

As I do loue my Father.

Bel. What? How? how ?

Arui. If it be finne to fay so (Sir) I yoake mee

Scena Secunda F₃, 4 : *Scena
Secunda* F₂. *Enter Belarius*
F₂, 3 ; *Enter Bellarius* F₄.

1. *Remaine heere* F₂ ; *Remain*
here F₃, 4.

2. *Wee'l* We'll F₂, 3, 4. *Hunt-*
ing F₄ ; hunting F₂, 3.

3. *heere* here F₂, 3, 4.

6. *Clay, differs* Clay differs F₂,
3, 4. *dignitie* dignity F₂, 3, 4.

7. *sicke* F₂ ; sick F₃, 4.

8. *Go you to Hunting* Goe you

to Hunting F₂ ; Go you to hunt-
ing F₃, 4. *Ile* F₂ ; Ile F₃ ;
I'll F₄.

9. *sicke* F₂ ; sick F₃, 4.

10. *Citizen* F₃, 4 ; Cittizen F₂.

11. *seeme* F₂ ; seem F₃, 4. *dye*
F₂, 3 ; die F₄. *ere sicke* F₂ ;
ere sick F₃, 4.

12. *Iournall* F₂, 3 ; Iournal F₄.

13. *Custome* F₂, 3 ; Custom F₄.

14. *Society, is* F₂ ; Society is
F₃, 4.

15-16. *sicke, Since* F₃, 4 ; sicke.
Since F₂. *heere* F₂ ; here F₃,
4.

17. *Ile* F₂ ; Ile F₃ ; I'll F₄.

18. *poorely* F₂ ; poorly F₃, 4.

20. *waight* F₂ ; weight F₃, 4.

21. *do* F₄ ; doe F₂, 3. *Father*
F₃, 4 ; father F₂.

23. *sinne* F₂ ; sin F₃, 4. *yoake*
mee yoake me F₂ ; yoak me
F₃, 4.

In my good Brothers fault : I know not why
I loue this youth, and I haue heard you fay, [p. 387,
COL. I]

Loue's reafon's, without reafon. The Beere at doore,
And a demand who is't shall dye, I'd fay
My Father, not this youth. 28

Bel. Oh noble ftraine !
O worthineffe of Nature, breed of Greatneffe !
"Cowards father Cowards, & Bafe things Syre Bace ;
"Nature hath Meale, and Bran ; Contempt, and Grace. 32
I'me not their Father, yet who this should bee,
Doth myracle it felfe, lou'd before mee.

'Tis the ninth houre o'th' Morne.

Arui. Brother, farewell. 36

Imo. I with ye fport. [COL. 2]

Arui. You health.———So please you Sir.

Imo. Thefe are kinde Creatures.

Gods, what lyes I haue heard : 40

Our Courtiers fay, all's fauage, but at Court ;

Experience, oh thou difproou'ft Report.

Th'emperious Seas breeds Monfters ; for the Dift,
Poore Tributary Riuers, as fweet Fifth : 44

I am ficke ftill, heart-ficke ; *Pifanio*,

Ile now tafte of thy Drugge.

Gui. I could not firre him :

He faid he was gentle, but vnfortunate ; 48

Difhoneftly afflicted, but yet honeft.

26. *Loue's reafon's, without*] Loves reasons without F2 ; Love's reasons without F3, 4. *Beere*] beere F2 ; Beer F3, 4.
27. *is't*] F3, 4 ; *ist* F2. *dye*] F2, 3 ; *die* F4. *I'd*] F3 ; *ild* F2 ; *I'd* F4.
28. *Father*] F3, 4 ; father F2. *youth*] yonth F2 ; Youth F3, 4.
29. *straine*] F2 ; strain F3, 4.
30. *worthinesse*] F2, 3 ; *wortheness* F4. *Greatnesse*] F3 ; *greatness* F2 ; greatness F4.
31. *Cowards father Cowards*] F2 ; Cowards, Father, Cowards F3, 4. & *Base things Syre Bace*

and base things Syre Bace F2 ; and base things, Sire, Base F3, 4.
32. *Meale*] F2, 3 ; Meal F4.
33. *I'me*] F3 ; *Ime* F2 ; *I'm* F4. *Father*] F3, 4 ; father F2. *bee*] be F2, 3, 4.
34. *Doth myracle it selfe*] F2 ; doth miracle it self F3, 4. *mee*] me F2, 3, 4.
35. *'Tis*] F3, 4 ; *Tis* F2 ; *houre o'th' Morne*] *houre* oth *Morne* F2 ; *hour* oth' *Morn* F3 ; *hour o'th Morn* F4.
36. *farewell*] F2, 3 ; farewel F4.
38. *you Sir*] F2 ; you, Sir F3, 4.
39. *kinde*] kind F2, 3, 4.

40. *lies*] F2, 3 ; lies F4.
41. *all's*] F3, 4 ; *alls* F2.
41-2. *Court ; Experience*] Court : Experience F2, 3, 4.
43. *Th'emperious*] F2 ; Th *impe-*rious F3, 4.
44. *Poore*] F2 ; Poor F3, 4. *Fish*] F4 ; fish F2, 3.
45. *sicke still, heart-sicke ; Pisanio*] *sicke* still, heart-sicke : *Pisanio* F2 ; sick still, heart-sick : *Pisanio* F3, 4.
46. *Ile*] F2 ; *I'le* F3 ; *I'll* F4. *taste*] F2, 3 ; *tast* F4. *Drugge*] F2, 3 ; *Drugg* F4.
47. *stirre*] F2, 3 ; *stir* F4.

[p. 387, *Arui.* Thus did he aufwer me : yet said heereaft^r,
COL. 2] I might know more.

52 *Bel.* To'th'Field, to'th'Field :

Wee'l leaue you for this time, go in, and reft.

Arui. Wee'l not be long away.

Bel. Pray be not ficke,

56 For you muft be our Hufwife.

Imo. Well, or ill,

I am bound to you.

Exit.

Bel. And fhall't be euer.

60 This youth, how ere diftreft, appeares he hath had
Good Anceftors.

Arui. How Angell-like he fings ?

Gui. But his neate Cookerie ?

64 *Arui.* He cut our Rootes in Charrafters,
And fa we'ft our Brothes, as *Iuno* had bin ficke,
And he her Dieter.

Arui. Nobly he yoakes

68 A fmiling, with a figh ; as if the figh
Was that it was, for not being fuch a Smile :
The Smile, mocking the Sigh, that it would flye
From fo diuine a Temple, to commix

72 With windes, that Saylor's raile at.

Gui. I do note,

That greefe and patience rooted in them both,
Mingle their fpurres together.

76 *Arui.* Grow patient,

50. *heereaft^r*] F2; here after F3, 4.

52. *To'th'Field, to'th'Field*] To th'field, to the field F2; To th'Field, to th'Field F3, 4.

53. *Wee'l*] We'll F2, 3, 4. *go*] F3, 4; goe F2.

54. *Wee'l*] We'll F2, 3, 4.

55. *sicke*] F2; sick F3, 4.

56. *Hufwife*] F3, 4; huswife F2.

57. *Well, or ill*] F3, 4; Well or ill F2.

59. *fhall't*] shalt F2, 3, 4.

60. *ere*] F2; e're F3, 4. *appeares*] F2, 3; appears F4.

62. *Angell-like*] F2; Angel-like F3, 4.

63. *neate*] F2; neat F3, 4. *Cookerie*] Cookery F2, 3, 4.

64. *Rootes*] F2; Roots F3, 4. *Charrafters*] Characters F2, 3, 4.

65. *sawc't*] sawc't F2, 3, 4. *Brothes*] F2; Broths F3, 4. *bin sicke*] F2; been sick F3, 4.

67. *yoakes*] F2; yoaks F3, 4.

68. *fmiling, with*] F2; fmiling with F3, 4. *sigh; as*] sigh: as F2, 3, 4. *as if the sigh*] F2; as if the sigh F3, 4.

69. 70. *Smile*] F2; smile F3, 4.

70. *Sigh*] F2; sigh F3. *flye*] F2, 3; fly F4.

72. *Saylor's*] F2; Sailors F3, 4. *raile*] F2, 3; rail F4.

73. *do*] doe F2, 3, 4.

74. *greefe*] griefe F2; grief F3, 4.

75. *fpurres*] F2, 3; spurs F4.

And let the stinking-Elder (Greefe) vntwine
His perishing roote, with the encreasing Vine. [p. 387,
COL. 2]

Bel. It is great morning. Come away : Who's there?

Enter Cloten.

Clo. I cannot finde those Runnagates, that Villaine 80
Hath mock'd me. I am faint.

Bel. Those Runnagates?

Meanes he not vs? I partly know him, 'tis

Cloten, the Sonne o'th'Queene. I feare some Ambush : 84

I saw him not these many yeares, and yet

I know 'tis he : We are held as Out-Lawes : Hence.

Gui. He is but one : you, and my Brother search
What Companies are neere : pray you away, 88

Let me alone with him.

Clot. Soft, what are you

That flye me thus? Some villaine-Mountainers?

I haue heard of such. What Slaue art thou? 92

Gui. A thing

More slauish did I ne're, then answering

A Slaue without a knocke.

Clot. Thou art a Robber,

A Law-breaker, a Villaine : yeeld thee Theefe. 96

Gui. To who? to thee? What art thou? Haue not I

An arme as bigge as thine? A heart, as bigge :

Thy words I grant are bigger : for I weare not

My Dagger in my mouth. Say what thou art :

Why I should yeeld to thee?

77. *stinking-Elder* [*Greefe*] stink-
ing-Elder (*Griefe*) F2; stinking
Elder (*Grief*) F3, 4.
79. *morning*] F2, 3; Morning F4.
80. *Enter Cloten*] F3, 4; Enter
Clotten F2. *finde*] F2; find
F3, 4. *Villaine*] F2; Villain
F3, 4.
82. *Runnagates*] F2; Runagates
F3, 4.
83. *Meanes*] F2; Means F3, 4.
84. *Cloten*] F4; Clotten F2, 3.

Sonne o'th'Queene] Sonne oth'
Queene; Son oth Queen F2, 3;
Son o'th Queen F4. *feare*] F2;
fear F3, 4.
85. *yeares*] F2; years F3, 4.
86. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *Out-
Lawes*: *Hence*] Out-lawes;
Hence F2, 3, 4.
87. *Brother*] F4; brother F2, 3.
88. *neere*] F2; near F3, 4.
91. *flye*] F2, 3; fly F4. *Some
villaine-Mountainers*] Sonne
villaine-Mountainers F2; Some

Villain Mountainers F3, 4.
93. *thing More*] thing. More
F2; thing, More F3, 4.
94. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
95. *knocke*] F2; knock F3, 4.
97. *a Villaine; yeeld thee Theefe*] F2; a Villain: yeeld thee, thief
F3, 4.
98. *To who*] F2; to whom F3, 4.
99. *arme as bigge*] F2; Arme as
big F3; Arm as big F4.
100. *weare*] F2; wear F3, 4.
102. *yeeld*] F2; yield F3, 4.

[p. 388. *Clot.* Thou Villaine bafe,

COL. 1] Know'ft me not by my Cloathes?

105 *Gui.* No, nor thy Taylor, Rascal :

Who is thy Grandfather ? He made thoſe cloathes,

Which (as it ſeemes) make thee.

108 *Clo.* Thou precious Varlet,

My Taylor made them not.

Gui. Hence then, and thanke

The man that gaue them thee. Thou art ſome Foole,

112 I am loath to beate thee.

Clot. Thou iniurious Theefe,

Heare but my name, and tremble.

Gui. What's thy name?

116 *Clo.* *Cloten*, thou Villaine.

Gui. *Cloten*, thou double Villaine be thy name,

I cannot tremble at it, were it Toad, or Adder, Spider,

'Twould moue me ſooner.

120 *Clot.* To thy further feare,

Nay, to thy meere Confuſion, thou ſhalt know

I am Sonne to th'Queene.

Gui. I am ſorry for't : not ſeeming

124 So worthy as thy Birth.

Clot. Art not afeard?

Gui. Thoſe that I reuerence, thoſe I feare : the Wife :

At Fooles I laugh : not feare them.

128 *Clot.* Dye the death :

When I haue ſlaine thee with my proper hand,

Ile follow thoſe that euen now fled hence :

103. *Villaine*] F₂; Villain F₃, 4.

104. *Cloathes*] F₂, 3; Cloths F₄.

105. *Rascal*] F₂, 3; Rascal F₄.

106. *Grandfather*] He] *thoſe* *cloathes*]

F₂; thoſe Cloathes F₃; thoſe Cloths F₄.

107. *ſeemes*] F₂; ſeems F₃, 4.

110. *thanke*] F₂; thank F₃, 4.

111. *Foole*] F₂, 3; Fool F₄.

112. *loath*] F₂; loth F₃, 4.

113. *Theefe*] F₂; Theef F₃, 4.

114. *Heare*] F₂; Hear F₃, 4.

115. *thy name*] F₂, 3; thy Name

F₄.

116, 117. *Villaine*] F₂; Villain

F₃, 4.

119. *'Twould*] F₃, 4; Twould F₂.

moue me ſooner] move me ſooner

F₂; move ſooner (me omitted)

F₃, 4.

120. *feare*] F₂; fear F₃, 4.

121. *meere*] F₂; meer F₃, 4.

122. *Sonne to th'Queene*] F₂; Son

to th'Queen F₃, 4.

126. *feare*] F₂; fear F₃, 4. *the*

Wiſe: At] the Wiſe: At F₂, 3, 4.

127. *Fooles*] F₂, 3; Fools F₄.

feare] F₂; fear F₃, 4.

128. *Dye the death*] F₂, 3; Die

the Death F₄.

129. *ſlaine*] F₂; ſlain F₃, 4.

130. *Ile*] F₂; I'll F₃; I'll F₄.

And on the Gates of *Luds Towne* set your heads :
Yeeld Rusticke Mountaineer. *Fight and Exeunt.*

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COL. 1]

Enter Belarius and Aruiragus.

Bel. No Companie's abroad ?

Arui. None in the world : you did mistake him sure.

Bel. I cannot tell : Long is it since I saw him,
But Time hath nothing blurr'd those lines of Fauour 136
Which then he wore : the snatches in his voice,
And burst of speaking were as his : I am absolute
'Twas very *Cloten*.

Arui. In this place we left them ; 140
I with my Brother make good time with him,
You say he is so fell.

Bel. Being scarce made vp,
I meane to man ; he had not apprehension 144
Of roaring terrors : For defect of iudgement
Is oft the cause of Feare.

Enter Guiderius.

But see thy Brother.

Gui. This *Cloten* was a Foole, an empty purse, 148
There was no money in't : Not *Hercules*
Could haue knock'd out his Braines, for he had none :
Yet I not doing this, the Foole had borne
My head, as I do his. 152

Bel. What hast thou done ?

Gui. I am perfect what : cut off one *Clotens* head,
Sonne to the Queene (after his owne report)
Who call'd me Traitor, Mountaineer, and swore 156

131. *Luds-Towne*] F₂; Luds-Town F₃, 4.
132. *Yeeld Rusticke*] F₂; Yeeld Rustick F₃, 4.
133. *Enter Belarius*] F₂, 3; Enter Bellarius F₄.
133. *Companie's*] F₂; Company's F₃, 4.
134. *world*] F₂, 3; World F₄.
135. *tell* : *Long*] F₂; tell : long

F₃, 4.
137. *voice*] voyce F₂, 3; Voice F₄.
139. *'Twas*] F₃, 4; Twas F₂.
144. *meane*] F₂; mean F₃, 4.
146. *Feare*] F₂; Fear F₃, 4.
148. *Foole*] F₂; Fool F₃, 4; *purse*] F₂, 3; Purse F₄.
149. *money*] F₂, 4; mony F₃.
150. *Braines*] F₂; Brains F₃, 4.
151. *Foole*] F₂, 3; Fool F₄.

152. *head*] F₃; heade F₂; Head F₄. *do*] F₃; doe F₂, 4.
154. *what* : *cut*] what ; cut F₂, 3; 4. *Clotens*] F₂; Cloten's F₃, 4.
155. *Sonne to the Queene*] F₂; Son to the Queen F₃, 4. *owne*] *report*] F₂; own report F₃, 4.
156. *Traitor*] F₄; Traytor F₂, 3.

[p. 388, With his owne single hand hee'd take vs in,
COL. 1] Displace our heads, where (thanks the Gods) they grow

And set them on *Luds-Towne*.

160 *Bel.* We are all vndone.

Gui. Why, worthy Father, what haue we to loofe,

But that he swore to take, our *Liues*? the Law

Protects not vs, then why should we be tender,

164 To let an arrogant peece of flesh threat vs?

Play Iudge, and Executioner, all himselfe?

[COL. 2] For we do feare the Law. What company

Discouer you abroad?

168 *Bel.* No single soule

Can we set eye on : but in all safe reason

He must haue some Attendants. Though his Honor

Was nothing but mutation, I, and that

172 From one bad thing to worfe : Not Frenzie,

Not absolute madnesse could so farre haue rau'd

To bring him heere alone : although perhaps

It may be heard at Court, that such as wee

176 Caue heere, hunt heere, are Out-lawes, and in time

May make some stronger head, the which he hearing,

(As it is like him) might breake out, and sweare

Hee'd fetch vs in, yet is't not probable

180 To come alone, either he so vndertaking,

Or they so suffering : then on good ground we feare,

If we do feare this Body hath a taile

157. *owne single hand*] F2; own hand (single omitted) F3, 4. *hee'd*] F2; he'd F3; he'd F4.
158. (thanks the Gods)] (thanks the gods F2; (thanks to th'gods F3, 4.
159. *Luds-Towne*] F2; Luds Town F3, 4.
161. *loofe*] F2, 3; lose F4.
162. *take, our Liues*] F2; take our Lives F3, 4.
164. *arrogant*] F2, 3; arrogaut F4. *peece*] F2; piece F3, 4.
165. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.
166. *do feare the Law*] do feare

no Law F2; doe fear no Law F3; do fear no Law F4. *company*] F4; Company F2, 3.
168. *soule*] F2, 3; Soul F4.
169. *eye*] F2, 3; Eye F4.
170. *Attendants*] F3, 4; Ateendants F2. *Honor*] F2; Honour F3, 4.
171. *mutation, I*] F2; mutation; I F3, 4.
172. *Frenzie*] F2; Frenzy F3, 4.
173. *madnesse*] F2, 3; madness F4. *farre*] F2, 3; far F4.
174. *heere*] F2; here F3, 4. *alone*; *although*] alone although F2,

3, 4.
175. *as wee*] as we F2, 3, 4.
176. *Caue heere, hunt heere*] Cave heere, hunt here F2; Cave here, haunt here F3, 4.
178. *breake*] F2; break F3, 4. *sweare*] F2; swear F3, 4.
179. *Hee'd*] F2; He'd F3; he'd F4.
180. *cither he so*] F2; either so (he omitted) F3, 4.
181. *fear*] F2; fear F3, 4.
182. *do feare*] F2; doe fear F3; do fear F4. *taile*] F2, 3; tail F4.

More perillous then the head.

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COL. 2]

Arui. Let Ord'nance

Come as the Gods fore-fay it : howfoere,

My Brother hath done well.

Bel. I had no minde

To hunt this day : The Boy *Fideles* fickenesse| 188

Did make my way long forth.

Gui. With his owne Sword,

Which he did waue against my throat, I haue tane

His head from him : Ile throw't into the Creeke 192

Behinde our Rocke, and let it to the Sea,

And tell the Filhes, hee's the Queenes Sonne, *Cloten*,

That's all I reake.

Exit.

Bel. I feare 'twill be reueng'd : 196

Would (*Polidore*) thou had'ft not done't : though valour

Becomes thee well enough.

Arui. Would I had done't :

So the Reuenge alone purfu'de me : *Polidore* 200

I loue thee brotherly, but enuy much

Thou haft robb'd me of this deed : I would Reuenges

That possible strength might meet, wold seek vs through

And put vs to our answer. 204

Bel. Well, 'tis done :

Wee'l hunt no more to day, nor seeke for danger|

Where there's no profit. I prythee to our Rocke,

You and *Fidele* play the Cookes : Ile stay 208

Till hafty *Polidore* returne, and bring him

To dinner presently.

Arui. Poore sicke *Fidele*.

183. *perillous*] F2; perilous F3, 4.

then] F2, 3; than F4.

185. *howsoere*] F2; howso'ere F3, 4.

187. *minde*] F2, 3; mind F4.

188. *Fideles*] F2, 3; Fidele's F4.

194. *hee's the Queenes Sonne*] F2;

hee's the Queen's Son F3, 4.

195. *reake*] F2, 3; reak F4.

196. *feare 'twill*] feare twill F2;

feare 'twill F3, 4.

197. *had'st*] F2; hadst F3, 4.

200. *pursu'de*] F2; pursu'd F3, 4.

Polidore I] F2; Polidore, I

F3, 4.

201. *brotherly*] F2, 3; Brotherly

F4.

203. *wold*] F2; would F3, 4.

205. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2.

206. *Wee'l*] F2; We ll F3, 4.

seeke] F2; seek F3, 4.

207. *prythee to our Rocke*] F2;

preethee to our Rock F3, 4.

208. *Cookes*] F2; Cooks F3, 4.

Ile] F2; I'll F3; I'll F4.

209. *returne*] F2; return F3, 4.

210. *dinner*] F2, 3; Dinner F4.

211. *Poore*] Pore F2; Poor F3, 4.

[p. 388, Ile willingly to him, to gaine his colour,

COL. 2] It'd let a parish of such *Clotens* blood,

And praise my selfe for charity.

Exit.

Bel. Oh thou Goddesse,

216 Thou diuine Nature ; thou thy selfe thou blazon'it

In these two Princely Boyes : they are as gentle

As Zephires blowing below the Violet,

Not wagging his sweet head ; and yet, as rough

220 (Their Royall blood enchaf'd) as the rud'it winde,

That by the top doth take the Mountaine Pine,

And make him stoope to th'Vale. 'Tis wonder

That an inuisible instinct should frame them

224 To Royalty vnlearn'd, Honor vntaught,

Ciuitily not seene from other : valour

That wildely growes in them, but yeelds a crop

As if it had beene sow'd : yet still it's strange

228 What *Clotens* being heere to vs portends,

Or what his death will bring vs.

Enter Guidereus.

Gui. Where's my Brother ?

[p. 389, I haue sent *Clotens* Clot-pole downe the streame,

COL. 1] In Embassie to his Mother; his Bodie's hostage

For his returne.

Solemn Musick.

Bel. My ingenuous Instrument,

(Hearke *Polidore*) it founds : but what occasion

236 Hath *Cadwal* now to giue it motion ? Hearke.

Gui. Is he at home ?

212. *Ile*] F₂; I'le F₃; I'll F₄.

gaine] F₂; gain F₃, 4.

213. *It'd*] F₂, 3; I'd F₄. *parish*]

F₂; Parish F₃, 4.

214. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4. *charity*]

F₂, 3; Charity F₄.

215. *Goddesse*] F₂, 3; Goddess

F₄.

216. *thou thy selfe thou*] thy selfe

thou first thou omitted) F₂, 3;

thy self thou F₄.

221. *Mountaine*] F₂; Mountain

F₃, 4.

222. *stoope to th'Vale*] stoope to

th'Vaile F₂; stoop to th'Vaile

F₃; stoop to th'Vail F₄. *'Tis*]

F₃, 4; 'Tis F₂.

224. *Honor*] F₂; Honour F₃, 4.

225. *scene*] F₂; seen F₃, 4. *valour*]

F₂; Valour F₃, 4.

226. *wildely*] wildly F₂, 3, 4.

yeelds] F₂; yields F₃, 4.

228. *heere*] F₂; here F₃, 4.

Enter Guidereus] Enter Guidereus

F₂, 3, 4.

231. *downe*] F₂; down F₃, 4.

streame, In] streame; In F₂,

3, 4.

232. *Bodie's hostage*] F₂; Bodie's

hoastage F₃, 4.

233. *his*] F₂, 4; h s (*i* dropped

out) F₃. *returne*] F₂; return

F₃, 4.

Solemn Musick] F₃, 4; Solemn

Musicke F₂.

235. *Hearke*] F₂; Harke F₃;

Hark F₄.

236. *Cadwal*] F₂; Cadwall F₃, 4.

Hearke] F₂; Hark F₃, 4.

Bel. He went hence euen now.

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Gui. What does he meane?

COL. 1]

Since death of my deer't Mother

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It did not speake before. All folemne things

Should answere folemne Accidents. The matter?

Triumphes for nothing, and lamenting Toyes,

Is iollity for Apes, and greefe for Boyes.

244

Is *Cadwall* mad?

*Enter Aruiragus, with Imogen dead, bearing
her in his Armes.*

Bel. Looke, heere he comes,

And brings the dire occasion in his Armes,

Of what we blame him for.

248

Arui. The Bird is dead

That we haue made so much on. I had rather

Haue skipt from sixteene yeares of Age, to fixty :

To haue turn'd my leaping time into a Crutch,

252

Then haue seene this.

Gui. Oh sweetest, fayrest Lilly :

My Brother weares thee not the one halfe so well,

As when thou grew'st thy selfe.

256

Bel. Oh Melancholly,

Who euer yet could found thy bottome? Finde

The Ooze, to shew what Coast thy sluggish care

Might'st easilest harbour in. Thou blessed thing,

260

Ioue knowes what man thou might'st haue made : but I,

Thou dyed'st a most rare Boy, of Melancholly.

How found you him?

239. *meane*] F₂; mean F₃, 4.

240. *deer'st*] deer'st F₂, 3, 4.

241. *speake*] F₂; speak F₃, 4.

241, 242. *solemne*] F₂; solemn

F₃, 4.

242. *Triumphes*] F₂; Triumphs

F₃, 4.

244. *Toy'es*] F₂; toy'es F₃, 4.

245. *in his Armes*] F₂, 3; in his

Arms F₄.

246. *Looke, heere*] F₂; Look here

F₂, 4.

247. *Armes*] F₂, 3; Arms F₄.

251. *sixteene*] F₂; sixteen F₃, 4.

yeares] F₂, 3; years F₄.

253. *Then*] F₂, 3; Than F₄.

scene] F₂; seen F₃, 4.

255. *halfe*] F₂; half F₃, 4.

256. *selfe*] F₂; self F₃, 4.

257. *Melancholly*] F₃, 4; Melan-

colly F₂.

258. *bottome*] F₂, 3; bottom F₄.

Finde] F₂, 3; Find F₄.

259. *to shew what Coast*] to shew

that Coast F₂, 3, 4.

260. *Might'st*] F₂; might F₃, 4.

easilest] F₂, 3; easiest F₄.

thing, Ioue] thing. Ioue F₂,

3, 4.

261. *knowes*] F₂, 3; knows F₄.

262. *a most rare Boy*] F₂; a more

rare Boy F₃, 4. *Melancholly*]

F₃, 4; Melancholly F₂.

[p. 389, *Arui.* Starke, as you see :

COL. 1] Thus smiling, as some Fly had tickled slumber,
Not as deaths dart being laugh'd at : his right Cheeke
Reposing on a Cushion.

268 *Gui.* Where?

Arui. O'th'floore :

His armes thus leagu'd, I thought he slept, and put
My clowted Brogues from off my feete, whose rudenesse

272 Answer'd my steps too lowd.

Gui. Why, he but sleepest :

If he be gone, hee'l make his Graue, a Bed :
With female Fayries will his Tombe be haunted,

276 And Wormes will not come to thee.

Arui. With fayrest Flowers

Whil't Sommer lasts, and I liue heere, *Fidele* ,
Ile sweeten thy sad graue : thou shalt not lacke

280 The Flower that's like thy face. Pale-Primrose, nor

The azur'd Hare-bell, like thy Veines : no, nor
The leafe of Eglantine, whom not to slander,

Out-sweetned not thy breath : the Raddocke would

284 With Charitable bill (Oh bill fore shaming

Those rich-left-heyres, th at let their Fathers lye

Without a Monument) bring thee all this,

Yea, and furr'd Mosse besides. When Flowres are none

288 To winter-ground thy Coarse——

Gui. Prythee haue done,

And do not play in Wench-like words with that

264. *Starke*] F2, 3; stark F4.

265. *smiling, as*] smiling as F2,

3, 4. *Fly*] F4; Flye F2, 3.

266. *Checke*] Checke F2; Cheek

F3, 4.

269. *floore*] F2, 3; Floor F4.

270. *armes*] F2, 3; Arms F4.

271. *clowted*] F2; clouted F3, 4.

feete] feet F2, 3; Feet F4.

whose] F3, 4; whose (*A* reversed)

F2. *rudenesse*] F2, 3; rude-

ness F4.

272. *lowd*] F2; loud F3, 4.

273. *Why, he*] F3, 4; Why he F2.

sleepest] F2; sleeps F3, 4.

274. *gone, hee'l*] F2; gone he'll F3,

4. *Graue, a*] Grave a F2, 3, 4.

275. *female Fayries*] Female Fa-

eries F3, 4; female Faeries F2.

276. *Wormes*] F2, 3; Worms F4.

278. *Sommer*] F2, 3; Summer F4.

heere] F2; here F3, 4.

279. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3; I'll F4.

graue] grave F2, 3; Grave F4.

lacke] F2; lack F3, 4.

281. *Veines*] F2; Veins F3. *no,*

nor] no nor F2, 3, 4.

282. *leafe*] F2; leaf F3; Leaf F4.

282, 283. *slander, Out-sweetned*]

F3; slander. Outsweetned F2;

slander Out sweetned F4.

283. *Raddocke*] F2; Raddock F3, 4.

285. *rich-left-heyres*] F2; rich-

left-heyres F2, 3; rich-left Heirs

F4. *lye*] F2, 3; lie F4.

287. *Mosse*] F2, 3; Moss F4.

Flowres] F2; Flowers F3, 4.

288. *winter-ground*] F2, 3; win-

ter ground F4.

289. *Prythee*] F2; Prethee F3, 4.

290. *do*] F2, 4; doe F3. *Wench-*

like] F2, 3; Wench like F4.

Which is so serious. Let vs bury him,
And not protract with admiration, what
Is now due debt. To'th'grauē.

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COL. 1]

Arui. Say, where shall's lay him?

Gui. By good *Euriphile*, our Mother.

[COL. 2]

Arui. Bee't so :

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And let vs (*Polidore*) though now our voyces
Haue got the mannish cracke, sing him to'th'ground
As once to our Mother : vse like note, and words,
Saue that *Euriphile*, must be *Fidele*.

300

Gui. *Cadwall*,

I cannot sing : Ile weepe, and word it with thee ;
For Notes of forrow, out of tune, are worfe
Then Priests, and Phanes that lye.

304

Arui. Wee'l speake it then.

Bel. Great greefes I see med'cine the lesse : For *Cloten*
Is quite forgot. He was a Queenes Sonne, Boyes,
And though he came our Enemy, remember
He was paid for that : though meane, and mighty rotting
Together haue one dust, yet Reuerence
(That Angell of the world) doth make distinction
Of place 'twene high, and low. Our Foe was Princely,
And though you tooke his life, as being our Foe,
Yet bury him, as a Prince.

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Gui. Pray you fetch him hither,

Thersites body is as good as *Aiæx*,

316

When neyther are aliuē.

291. *serious.* Let] F2, 3; serious,
Let] F4.
293. *debt*] F2, 3; Debt F4. *grauē*]
F2, 3; Grave F4.
294. *where shall's*] F2, 4; where's
shalls F3.
296. *Bee't*] F2; Be't F3, 4.
297. *voyses*] F2, 3; Voices F4.
298. *cracke*] F2; crack F3, 4.
to'th'ground] F2; to'th'ground
F3, 4.
300. *Euriphile, must*] F2; Eurip-
hile must F3, 4.

302. *Ile weepe*] Ile weep F3; I'll
weep F4. *thee; For*] thee, For
F2, 3, 4.
304. *Then*] F2, 3; Than F4.
Phanes] Vanes F2, 3, 4. *lye*]
F2, 3; lie F4.
305. *Wee'l speake*] F2; We'll speak
F3, 4.
306. *greefes*] F2; griefs F3, 4.
med'cine] F2, 3; Med'cine F4.
lesse: For] lesse, For F2, 3;
less. For F4.

307. *Queenes*] F2; Queens F3, 4.
309. *though meane*] F2; thou-
mean F3, 4.
311. *Angels*] F2; Angel F3, 4.
312. *'twene*] 'twixt] F2, 3, 4.
313. *tooke*] F2; took F3, 4.
315. *Pray you*] Pray thee F2,
3, 4.
316. *body*] F2, 3; Body F4.
317. *neyther are aliuē*] neyther
are are alive F2; neither are
alive F3, 4.

- [p. 389, *Arui.* If you'l go fetch him,
 col. 2.] Wee'l say our Song the whil't : Brother begin.
 320 *Gui.* Nay *Cadwall*, we must lay his head to th'Eaſt,
 My Father hath a reaſon for't.
Arui. 'Tis true.
Gui. Come on then, and remoue him.
 324 *Arui.* So, begin.

S O N G.

- Guid.* *Feare no more the heate o'th'Sun,*
Nor the furious Winters rages,
Thou thy worldly task haſt don,
 328 *Home art gon, and tane thy wages.*
Golden Lads, and Girles all muſt,
As Chimney-Sweepers come to duſt.
Arui. *Feare no more the frowne o'th'Great,*
 332 *Thou art paſt the Tirants ſtroake,*
Care no more to cloath and eate,
To thee the Reede is as the Oake :
The Scepter, Learning, Phyſicke muſt,
 336 *All follow this and come to duſt.*
Guid. *Feare no more the Lightning flaſh.*
Arui. *Nor th'all-dreaded Thunderſtone.*
Gui. *Feare not Slander, Cenſure raſh.*
 340 *Arui.* *Thou haſt finiſh'd loy and mone.*
Both. *All Louer s young, all Louers muſt,*
Conſigne to thee and come to duſt.
Guid. *No Exorcifor harme thee,*

318. *you'l*] F₂; you'll F₃, 4.319. *Wee'l*] F₂; We'll F₃, 4.320. *head*] F₂, 3; Head F₄.322. *'Tis*] F₃, 4; Tis F₂.325. *Feare no more the heate*] F₂;Fear no more the heat F₃, 4.327. *worldly*] F₂, 3; Worldly F₄.328. *gon*] F₂; gone F₃, 4. *tane*]F₂; take F₃, 4.329. *Girles*] F₂, 3; Girls F₄.a—F₁.331. *Arui.* *Feare*] F₂, 3; Arv.Fear F₄. *Feare no more the**frowne*] F₂; Fear no more thefrown F₃, 4. *o'th'Great*] F₂, 4;oth'Great F₃.332. *Tirants ſtroake*] F₂, 3; Ty-rants stroke F₄.333. *cloath*] F₃, 4; cloathe F₂.cate] F₂, 3; eat F₄.334. *Reede*] F₂; Reed F₃, 4.335. *Phyſicke*] Phisicke F₂; Phy-sick F₃, 4.337. *Feare no*] F₂; Fear noF₃, 4.338. *Thunder ſtone*] F₂; Thun-der-stone F₃, 4.339. *Feare not Slander*] Feare noslander F₂; Fear no slanderF₃, 4.340. *mone*] F₂; Moan F₃, 4.342. *Conſigne*] F₂; Conſign F₃, 4.343. *Exorcifor*] Exorciser F₂,

3, 4.

Arui. *Nor no witch-craft charme thee.*

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COL. 2]

Guid. *Ghqt vnlaide forbeare thee.*

Arui. *Nothing ill come neere thee.*

Both. *Quiet consumption haue,*

And renowned be thy graue.

548

Enter Belarius with the body of Cloten.

Gui. We haue done our obsequies :

Come lay him downe.

Bel. Heere's a few Flowres, but 'bout midnight more :

The hearbes that haue on them cold dew o'th'night

352

Are strewings fit't for Graues : vpon their Faces.

You were as Flowres, now wither'd : euen so

Theſe Herbeleets ſhall, which we vpon you ſtrew.

Come on, away, apart vpon our knees :

356

The ground that gaue them firſt, ha's them againe :

Their pleaſures here are paſt, ſo are their paine. *Exeunt.*

Imogen awakes.

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COL. 1]

Yes Sir, to Milford-Hauen, which is the way ?

I thanke you : by yond buſh? pray how farre thether ?

360

'Ods pittikins : can it be fixe mile yet ?

I haue gone all night : 'Faith, Ile lye downe, and ſleepe.

But ſoft ; no Bedfellow ? Oh Gods, and Goddeſſes !

Theſe Flowres are like the pleaſures of the World ;

364

This bloody man the care on't. I hope I dreame :

For ſo I thought I was a Caue-keeper,

And Cooke to honeſt Creatures. But 'tis not ſo :

'Twas but a bolt of nothing, ſhot at nothing,

368

344. *charme*] F₂, 3; charm F₄.
345. *forbeare*] F₃, 4; fobear (r
dropped out) F₂.
346. *neere*] F₂; near F₃, 4.
348. *grauē*] F₂, 3; Grave F₄.
Enter Belarius] F₂, 3; Enter
Bellarius F₄. *of Cloten.*] of
Cloten, F₂, 3, 4.
350. *downe*] F₂; down F₃, 4.
351. *Heere's a few Flowres*] F₂;
Here's few flowers (a omitted)
F₃, 4. *Flowres*] F₂; Flowers

F₃, 4. *but 'bout*] but about F₂,
3, 4.
352. *hearbes*] F₂; hearbs F₃;
herbs F₄. *o'th'night*] oth'night
F₂, 3, 4.
353. *fit't*] F₂; fitt'st F₃, 4.
354. *were as Flowres*] F₂; were
as Flowers F₃, 4.
356. *Come on, away*] Come on
away F₂, 3, 4.
357. *ha's them againe*] F₂; has
them again F₃, 4.

358. *paine*] F₂; pain F₃, 4.
360. *thether*] thither F₂, 3, 4.
361. *size*] F₂; six F₃, 4.
362. *'Faith, Ile*] F₂; faith, I'll
F₃, 4. *ſleepe*] F₂; ſleep F₃,
4.
363. *ſoft; no*] ſoft: no F₂, 3, 4.
364. *Flowres*] Flowers F₂, 3, 4.
367. *Cooke*] F₂; Cook F₃, 4. *'tis*]
F₃, 4; tis F₂.
368. *'Twas*] F₃, 4; Twas F₂.

- [p. 390. Which the Braine makes of Fumes. Our very eyes,
COL. 1] Are sometimes like our Iudgements, blinde. Good faith
I tremble fill with feare : but if there be
372 Yet left in Heauen, as small a drop of pittie
As a Wrens eye ; fear'd Gods, a part of it.
The Dreame's heere fill : euen when I wake it is
Without me, as within me : not imagin'd, felt.
376 A headlesse man ? The Garments of *Posithumus* ?
I know the shape of's Legge : this is his Hand :
His Foote Mercuriall : his martiall Thigh
The bawnes of *Hercules* : but his Iouiall face ——
380 Murther in heauen ? How ? 'tis gone. *Pisanio*,
All Curfes madded *Hecuba* gaue the Greekes,
And mine to boot, be darted on thee : thou
Conspir'd with that Irregulous diuell *Cloten*,
384 Hath heere cut off my Lord. To write, and read,
Be henceforth treacherous. Damn'd *Pisanio*,
Hath with his forged Letters (damn'd *Pisanio*)
From this most braueff vessell of the world
388 Strooke the maine top ! Oh *Posithumus*, alas,
Where is thy head ? where's that ? Aye me ! where's that ?
Pisanio might haue kill'd thee at the heart,
And left this head on. How should this be, *Pisanio* ?
392 'Tis he, and *Cloten* : Malice, and Lucre in them
Haue laid this Woe heere. Oh 'tis pregnant, pregnant !
The Drugges he gaue me, which hee said was precious

369. *Braine*] F2 ; Brain F3, 4.
371. *feare*] F2 ; fear F3, 4.
372. *Heauen*] heauen F2, 3, 4.
373. *pittie*] pity F2, 3, 4.
373. *eye*] F2, 3 ; Eye F4. *a part of it*] F3, 4 ; apart of it (two words run into one) F2.
374. *Dreame*] F2, 3 ; Dream's F4.
374. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
376. *headlesse*] F2, 3 ; headless F4.
377. *of's Legge*] F2 ; of's Leg F3, 4.
378. *Foote*] F2 ; Foot F3, 4. *Mercuriall*] F2, 3 ; Mercurial F4.

martiall] F2 ; Martiall F3 ; Martial F4.
379. *brawnes*] F2 ; bawns F3, 4.
380. *Iouiall*] F2, 3 ; Iovial F4.
381. *Greekes*] F2 ; Grecks F3, 4.
383. *Irregulous diuell Cloten*] Irregulous diuell Clotten F2 ; irregulous devil Clotten F3 ; irregulous Devil Clotten F4.
384. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4.
387. *vessell*] F2, 3 ; vessel F4.
388. *Strooke the maine top*] F2 ; Struck the main top F3 ; Struck the main top F4. *alas*] F2, 4 ; alas F3.

389. *Aye me ! where's that ?*] Aye me ! wher's that F2 ; Aye me ! where's that F3 ; Aye me, I, where's that F4.
391. *And left this head on*] F2 ; and left his head on F3, 4.
392. *'Tis he*] F3, 4 ; 'Tis he F2.
392. *and Cloten*] F2, 4 ; and Clotten F3.
393. *Malice, and Lucre*] F2 ; Malice and Lucre F3, 4.
393. *Woe*] F2, 3 ; woe F4. *heere*] F2 ; here F3, 4. *'tis*] F3, 4 ; tis F2.
394. *Drugges*] F2, 3 ; Drugg F4.
394. *hee*] he F2, 3, 4.

And Cordiall to me, haue I not found it
 Murd'rous to'th'Senfes ? That confirms it home :
 This is *Pisanio's* deede, and *Cloten* : Oh !
 Giue colour to my pale cheekes with thy blood,
 That we the horrider may seeme to those
 Which chance to finde vs. Oh, my Lord ! my Lord !

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 COL. 1]

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Enter Lucius, Captaines, and a Soothfayer.

Cap. To them, the Legions garrison'd in Gallia
 After your will, haue croft the Sea, attending
 You heere at Milford-Hauen, with your Shippes :
 They are heere in readinesse.

404

Luc. But what from Rome ?

Cap. The Senate hath stirr'd vp the Confiners,
 And Gentlemen of Italy, most willing Spirits,
 That promise Noble Seruice : and they come
 Vnder the Conduct of bold *Iachimo*,
Syenna's Brother.

408

Luc. When expect you them ?

Cap. With the next benefit o'th'winde.

412

Luc. This forwardnesse

Makes our hopes faire. Command our present numbers
 Be muster'd : bid the Captaines looke too't. Now Sir,
 What haue you dream'd of late of this warres purpose.

416

Sooth. Last night, the very Gods shew'd me a vision
 (I fast, and pray'd for their Intelligence) thus :
 I saw Ioues Bird, the Roman Eagle wing'd
 From the spungy South, to this part of the West,

420

395. *Cordiall*] F₂, 3: Cordial

F₄.

396. *to'th'Senfes*] F₂; to th'Senfes

F₃, 4. *confirms*] F₂, 3; Con-

firms F₄.

397. *deede*] F₂; deed F₃, 4. *Cloten*]

F₂, 4; Clotten F₃.

398. *cheeke*] F₂; cheek F₃, 4.

399. *seeme*] F₂; seem F₃, 4.

400. *chance*] chace F₂, 3, 4. *vs.*

Oh] us; Oh F₂, 3, 4.

Captaines] F₂; Captains F₃, 4.

403. *with your Shippes*] with you

Shippes F₂; with your Ships

F₃, 4.

404. *They are heere in readinesse*]

They are in readinesse F₂, 3;

They are in readiness F₄.

412. *benefit o'th'winde*] F₂; bene-

fit o'th'winde F₃; benefit o'th'

wind F₄.

413. *forwardnesse*] F₂, 3; for-

wardness F₄.

414. *faire*] F₂; fair F₃, 4.

415. *muster'd; bid*] mustered, bid

F₂, 3, 4. *the Captaines looke*

too't] F₂; the Captains look to't

F₃, 4. *Now Sir*] F₂; Now, Sir

F₃, 4.

416. *What haue you*] What haue

you F₂; What, haue you F₃, 4.

warres] F₂, 3; wars F₄.

417. *night, the*] night the F₂, 3, 4.

very Gods] F₂; very gods F₃, 4.

vision] F₂, 3; Vision F₄.

418. *I fast, and*] I feast, and F₂,

3, 4.

420. *spungy*] F₂; Spungy F₃, 4.

[p. 390, There vanith'd in the Sun-beames, which portends
COL. 1] (Vulstle my finnes abuse my Diuination)

[COL. 2] Successe to th'Roman hoast.

424 *Luc.* Dreame often so,
And neuer fal se. Soft hoa, what truncke is heere?
Without his top? The ruine speakes, that sometime
It was a wort hy building. How? a Page?

428 Or dead, or sleeping on him? But dead rather:
For Nature doth abhorre to make his bed
With the defunct, or sleepe vpon the dead.
Let's see the Boyes face.

432 *Cap.* Hee's aloue my Lord.

Luc. Hee'l then instruct vs of this body: Young one,
Informe vs of thy Fortunes, for it seemes
They craue to be demanded: who is this

436 Thou mak'st thy bloody Pillow? Or who was he
That (otherwise then noble Nature did)
Hath alter'd that good Picture? What's thy interest
In this sad wracke? How came't? Who is't?

440 What art thou?

Imo. I am nothing; or if not,
Nothing to be were better: This was my Master,
A very valiant Britaine, and a good,

444 That heere by Mountaineers lyes flaine: Alas,
There is no more such Masters: I may wander
From East to Occident, cry out for Seruice,
Try many, all good: serue truly: neuer

421. *Sun-beames*] F2, 3; Sun
beams F4.
422. *sinnes*] Sinnes F2; sins F3, 4.
423. *Success*] F2, 3; Success F4.
424. *Dreame*] F2, 3; Dream F4.
425. *hoast*] F2, 3; ho F4. *truncke*
trunke F2; Trunk F3, 4. *heere*
F2; here F3, 4.
426. *speakes*] F2; speaks F3, 4.
429. *abhorre*] F3; abhorre F2;
abhor F4.
430. *sleepe*] F2; sleep F3, 4.

431. *Boyes*] F2, 3; Boys F4.
432. *Hee's aloue my Lord*] Hee's
alive my Lord F2; He's alive,
my Lord F3, 4.
433. *Hee'l*] F2; He'll F3, 4. *of
this body: Young one*] of his
body: young one F2; of his
body. young one F3, 4.
434. *Informe vs*] F2; Inform us
F3, 4. *seemes*] F2; seems F3, 4.
437. *otherwise then noble*] F2, 3;
otherwise the noble F4.
438. *Picture*] F2, 4; picture F3.

439. *wracke*] F2; wrack F3, 4.
came't] F4; can't F2, 3.
441. *nothing; or*] nothing: or F2,
3, 4.
443. *Britaine*] F2; Britain F3, 4.
444. *Mountaineers*] Mountainers
F2, 3, 4. *lies slaine*] F2; lies
slain F3, 4. *Alas*] F2, 4; alas
F3.
445. *There is*] There are F2, 3, 4.
446. *cry out for*] F2, 3; cry out
for F4. *Servuce, Try*] F3, 4;
Seruice,, Try F4.

Finde such another Master.

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COL. 2]

Luc. 'Lacke, good youth :

Thou mou'ft no leffe with thy complaining, then

Thy Maister in bleeding : say his name, good Friend.

Imo. *Richard du Champ* : If I do lye, and do

452

No harme by it, though the Gods heare, I hope

They'l pardon it. Say you Sir ?

Luc. Thy name ?

Imo. *Fidele* Sir.

456

Luc. Thou doo'ft approue thy selfe the very fame :

Thy Name well fits thy Faith ; thy Faith, thy Name :

Wilt take thy chance with me ? I will not say

Thou shalt be so well master'd, but be sure

460

No leffe belou'd. The Romane Emperors Letters

Sent by a Confull to me, should not sooner

Then thine owne worth preferre thee : Go with me.

Imo. Ile follow Sir. But first, and't please the Gods,

464

Ile hide my Master from the Flies, as deepe

As these poore Pickaxes can digge : and when

With wild wood-leaves & weeds, I ha' strew'd his graue

And on it said a Century of prayers

468

(Such as I can) twice o're, Ile weepe, and fighe,

And leauing so his seruice, follow you,

So please you entertaine mee.

Luc. I good youth,

472

448. *Finde*] F2, 3; Find F4.

449. *'Lacke*] F2; 'Lack F3, 4.

450. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *then*]

F2, 3; than F4.

451. *Thy Maister*] F2, 3; The Master F4.

452. *Richard du Champ*] F2;

Richard du Camp F3, 4. *do*

lye, and do] doe lye, and doe

F2; doe lye and doe F3; do lye

and do F4.

453. *harne*] F2, 3; harm F4.

heare] F2; hear F3, 4.

454. *They'l*] F2; They'll F3, 4.

Say you Sir] F2; Say you, Sir

F3, 4.

456. *Fidele Sir*] F2; Fidele, Sir

F3, 4.

457. *Thou doo'st approue thy selfe*]

F2; Thou do'st approve thy self

F3, 4.

458. *thy Faith; thy Faith*] F2;

thy Faith, thy Faith F3, 4.

459. *thy chance with*] F2, 3; thy

change with F4.

461. *lesse*] F2, 3; less F4. *be-*

lou'd. *The*] belou'd The F2;

belou'd. The F3, 4. *Romane*]

F2; Roman F3, 4. *Emperors*]

F2, 3; Emperours F4.

462. *Consull*] F2, 3; Consul F4.

463. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *owne*

worth] F2; own worthe F3, 4.

preferre] F2, 3; prefer F4.

464. *Ile*] F2; 'Ile F3, 4. *follow*

Sir] F2; follow, Sir F3, 4.

and't] an't F2, 3, 4. *Gods*] F2;

gods F3, 4.

465. *Flies*] flies F2; Flies F3, 4.

deepe] F2; deep F3, 4.

466. *poore Pickaxes can digge*]

F2; poor Pickaxes can dig F3,

4.

467. *wood-leaves & weeds*] F2, 3;

wood-leaves and weeds F4.

468-69. *prayers* (*Such*) prayers,

Such F2, 3; Prayers, Such F4.

469. *Ile weepe, and sighe*] F2;

'Ile weep and sigh F3, 4.

471. *So please you entertaine mee*]

so please you entertaine me

F2; so please you entertain me

F3, 4.

472. *I good*] F2; I, good F3, 4.

- [p. 390, And rather Father thee, then Master thee : My Friends,
 COL. 2] The Boy hath taught vs manly duties : Let vs
 Finde out the prettiest Dazied-Plot we can,
 476 And make him with our Pikes and Partizans
 A Graue : Come, Arme him : Boy hee's preferr'd
 By thee, to vs, and he shall be interr'd
 As Souldiers can. Be cheerefull ; wipe thine eyes,
 480 Some Falles are meanes the happier to arise. *Exeunt*

Scena Tertia.

Enter Cymbeline, Lords, and Pisanio.

- Cym.* Againe : and hring me word how 'tis with her,
 A Feauour with the abfence of her Sonne ;
 [p. 391, A madneffe, of which her life's in danger : Heauens,
 COL. 1] How deeply you at once do touch me. *Imogen*,
 The great part of my comfort, gone : My Queene
 Vpon a desperate bed, and in a time
 When fearefull Warres point at me : Her Sonne gone,
 8 So needfull for this prefent ? It ftrikes me, past
 The hope of comfort. But for thee, Fellow,
 Who needs muft know of her departure, and
 Doft feeme fo ignorant, wee'l enforce it from thee
 12 By a sharpe Torture.
Pif. Sir, my life is yours,
 I humbly fet it at your will : But for my Miftris,
 I nothing know where fhe remains : why gone,

473. *then*] F₂, 3 ; than F₄.
 475. *Finde*] F₃ ; Find F₂, 4.
 477. *hee's*] he is F₂, 3, 4.
 479. *cheerefull ; wipe*] cheereful
 wipe F₂ ; cheerefull, wipe F₃ ;
 chearful, wipe F₄.
 480. *Falles*] falles F₂ ; falls F₃, 4.
meanes] F₂ ; means F₃, 4.
Scena Tertia] F₃, 4 ; *Scena Ter-*
tia F₂.

1. *Againe*] F₂ ; Again F₃, 4.
hring me word] F₂ ; bring we
 word F₃, 4. *'tis*] F₃, 4 ; tis F₂.
 2. *Feauour*] Feavour F₂ ; Peaver
 F₃, 4. *Sonne*] F₂ ; Son F₃, 4.
 3. *madnesse*] F₂ ; madness F₃, 4.
 5. *Queene*] F₂ ; Queen F₃, 4.
 7. *fearefull Warres*] F₂ ; fearfull
 Warres F₃ ; fearful Wars F₄.
Sonne] F₂ ; Son F₃, 4.

8. *needfull*] F₂, 3 ; needful F₄.
me, past] me, me, past F₂, 3, 4.
 11. *seeme*] F₂ ; seem F₃, 4. *wee'l*]
 F₂ ; well F₃, 4. *enforce*] F₂ ;
 inforce F₃, 4.
 12. *sharp Torture*] F₂ ; sharp
 torture F₃, 4.
 13. *Sir, my*] F₃, 4 ; Sir my F₂.
 14. *Miftris*] F₂ ; Mistress F₃, 4.
 15. *remaines*] F₂ ; remains F₃, 4.

Nor when she purpofes returne. Befeech your Highnes, [p. 391,
Hold me your loyall Seruant. COL. 1]

Lord. Good my Liege,
The day that she was miffing, he was heere ;
I dare be bound hee's true, and fhall performe 20
All parts of his fubiection loyally. For *Cloten*,
There wants no diligence in feeking him,
And will no doubt be found.

Cym. The time is troublefome : 24
Wee'l flip you for a feafon, but our iealoufie
Do's yet depend.

Lord. So pleafe your Maiefty,
The Romaine Legions, all from Gallia drawne, 28
Are landed on your Coaft, with a fupply
Of Romaine Gentlemen, by the Senate fent.

Cym. Now for the Counfaile of my Son and Queen,
I am amaz'd with matter. 32

Lord. Good my Liege,
Your preparation can affront no leffe (ready :
Then what you heare of. Come more, for more you're
The want is, but to put thofe Powres in motion, 36
That long to moue.

Cym. I thanke you : let's withdraw
And meete the Time, as it feekes vs. We feare not
What can from Italy annoy vs, but 40
We greeue at chances heere. Away. *Exeunt*

Pifa. I heard no Letter from my Mafter, fince
I wrote him *Imogen* was flaine. 'Tis ftrange :

16. *returne*] F₂; return F₃, 4.
17. *Highnes*] F₂; Highness F₃, 4.
18. *loyall*] loyal F₃; Loyal F₄.
19. *he was heere*] F₂; she was here F₃, 4.
20. *hee's true*] F₂; he's true F₃, 4.
21. *performe*] F₂; perform F₃, 4.
22. *Wee'l*] F₂; We'll F₃, 4. *but our iealoufie*] but with jelousie F₂; but with iealousie F₃, 4.
23. *Romaine*] Romane F₂; Roman F₃, 4. *drawne*] F₂; drawn

F₃, 4.
24. *Coast*] F₂, 3; coast F₄. *with a fupply*] with fupply (*a* omitted) F₂, 3, 4.
25. *Romaine*] Romane F₂; Roman F₃, 4.
26. *Counsaile*] F₂; Counsel F₃, 4.
27. *Queen*] F₃, 4; Queene F₂.
28. *lesse*] F₂; less F₃, 4.
29. *heare*] F₂; hear F₃, 4. Come —ready *one feparate line* in F₄.

30. *Powres*] powers F₂, 3, 4.
31. *thanke*] F₂; thank F₃, 4.
32. *let's*] F₃, 4; lets F₂.
33. *meete*] F₂; meet F₃, 4. *seekes vs. We feare*] seekes us, We feare F₂; seeks us, We fear F₃, 4.
34. *greeue at chances heere*] greeve at chances heere F₂; grieve at chances here F₃, 4.
35. *slaine. 'Tis*] slaine. 'Tis F₂; slain. 'Tis F₃, 4.

- [p. 391, Nor heare I from my Mittris, who did promise
COL. 1] To yeeld me often tydings. Neither know I
What is betide to *Cloten*, but remaine
Perplex in all. The Heauens still muſt worke :
48 Wherein I am falſe, I am honeſt : not true, to be true.
Theſe preſent warres ſhall finde I loue my Country,
Euen to the note o'th'King, or Ile fall in them :
All other doubts, by time let them be cleer'd,
52 Fortune brings in ſome Boats, that are not ſteer'd. *Exit.*

Scena Quarta.

Enter Belarius, Guiderius, & Arviragus.

Gui. The noyſe is round about vs.

Bel. Let vs from it.

Arui. What pleaſure Sir, we finde in life, to locke it

- 4 From Action, and Aduenture.

Gui. Nay, what hope

Haue we in hiding vs? This way the Romaines

Muſt, or for Britaines ſlay vs or receiue vs

- 8 For barbarous and vnnaturall Reuolts

During their vſe, and ſlay vs after.

[COL. 2] *Bel.* Sonnes,

Wee'l higher to the Mountaines, there ſecure v..

- 12 To the Kings party there's no going : newneſſe

Of *Clotens* death (we being not knowne, not muſter'd

44. *heare I from my Miſtris*] F2 ;
hear I from my Miſtreſſ F3, 4.
45. *yeeld me often tydings*] F2 ;
yield me often tidings F3, 4.
46. *Cloten*] F3, 4 ; *Cloton* F2.
remaine] F2 ; remain F3, 4.
47. *worke*] F2 ; work F3, 4.
49. *warres*] F2, 3 ; wars F4. *finde*
I loue my Country] finde I love
my Country F2 ; find I love my
Country F3 ; find I love my
Country F4.
50. *Ile*] F2 ; I'll F3, 4.

Scena Quarta] F3, 4 ; *Scœna*
Quarta F2.
Belarius] F2, 3 ; *Bellarius* F4.
Guiderius, & Arviragus] F2 ;
Guiderius and *Arviragus* F3, 4.
1. *noyſe*] F2 ; noise F3, 4. *about*]
F3, 4 ; about F2.
3. *pleaſure Sir*] F2 ; pleasure, Sir
F3, 4. *we finde*] finde we F2 ;
find we F3, 4. *locke*] F2 ; lock
F3, 4.
6. *Romaines*] F2 ; Romans F3, 4.
7. *Britaines*] F2 ; Britains F3, 4.

slay vs or] slay us or F2 ; slay
us, or F3, 4.
8. *vnnaturall*] F2 ; unnatural
F3, 4.
10. *Sonnes*] F2, 3 ; Sons F4.
11. *Wee'l*] F2 ; We'll F3, 4.
Mountaines] F2 ; Mountains
F3, 4. *secure v..*] secure us
F2, 3, 4.
12. *Kings*] F2 ; King's F3, 4.
newneſſe] F2 ; newneſſ F3, 4.
13. *Clotens*] F2 ; *Cloten's* F3, 4.
knowne] F2 ; known F3, 4.

Among the Bands) may driue vs to a render
 Where we haue liu'd; and so extort from's that
 Which we haue done, whose answer would be death
 Drawne on with Torture.

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COL. 2]

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Gui. This is (Sir) a doubt
 In such a time, nothing becomming you,
 Nor satisfying vs.

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Arui. It is not likely,
 That when they heare their Roman horses neigh,
 Behold their quarter'd Fires; haue both their eyes
 Aud eares so cloyd importantly as now,
 That they will waste their time vpon our note,
 To know from whence we are.

24

Bel. Oh, I am knowne
 Of many in the Army: Many yeeres
 (Though *Cloten* then but young) you see, not wore him
 From my remembrance. And besides, the King
 Hath not deseru'd my Seruice, nor your Loues,
 Who finde in my Exile, the want of Breeding;
 The certainty of this heard life, aye hopelesse
 To haue the courtesie your Cradle promis'd,
 But to be still hot Summers Tanlings, and
 The shinking Slaues of Winter.

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Gui. Then be so,
 Better to cease to be. Pray Sir, to th' Army:
 I, and my Brother are not knowne; your selfe
 So out of thought, and thereto so ore-growne,
 Cannot be question'd.

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15. *front's*] F₃, 4; froms F₂.

17. *on with Torture*] on his
 Torture F₂: on his torture
 F₃, 4.

19. *be comming*] F₂; be coming
 F₃, 4.

22. *heare*] F₂; hear F₃, 4.

24. *eaues*] F₂, 3; eares F₄.

25. *waste*] F₂, 3; wast F₄.

27. *knowne*] F₂; known F₃, 4.

28. *yeeres*] F₂; yeares F₃; years

F₄.

29. *Cloten*] F₂, 4; Clotten F₃.

31. *Seruice, nor your Loues*] Ser-
 vice, nor your Loves F₂; ser-
 vice, nor your loves F₃, 4.

32. *finde*] F₂; find F₃, 4.

33. *this heard life*] this hard life
 F₂, 3, 4. *aye hopelesse*] F₂; aye
 hopeless F₃, 4.

35. *Summers Tanlings*] F₂; Sum-
 mer's tanlings F₃, 4.

37. *Then*] F₂, 3; Than F₄.

38. *Pray Sir*] F₂; Pray, Sir F₃, 4.
to th' Army] to th' Army F₂; to
 th' Army F₃, 4.

39. *knowne*] F₂; known F₃, 4.
selfe] F₂; self F₃, 4.

40. *so ore-growne*] F₂; so o're
 grown F₃, 4.

41. *question'd*] F₃, 4; question'd
 F₂.

- [p. 391, *Arui.* By this Sunne that shines
col. 2] Ile thither : What thing is't, that I neuer
44 Did see man dye, scarce euer look'd on blood,
But that of Coward Hares, hot Goats, and Venison?
Neuer befri'd a Horse faue one, that had
A Rider like my selfe, who ne're wore Rowell,
48 Nor Iron on his heele? I am asham'd
To looke vpon the holy Sunne, to haue
The benefit of his blest Beames, remaining
So long a poore vnkowne.
52 *Gui.* By heauens Ile go,
If you will blesse me Sir, and giue me leaue,
Ile take the better care : but if you will not,
The hazard therefore due fall on me, by
56 The hands of Romaines.
Arui. So say I, Amen.
Bel. No reason I (since of your liues you set
So slight a vale wation) should referue
60 My crack'd one to more care. Haue with you Boyes:
If in your Country warres you chance to dye,
That is my Bed too (Lads) and there Ile lye.
Lead, lead; the time seems long, their blood thinks scorn
64 Till it flye out, and shew them Princes borne. *Exeunt.*

Actus Quintus. Scena Prima.

Enter Posthumus alone.

Post. Yea bloody cloth, Ile keep thee : for I am wisht
Thou should'st be colour'd thus. You married ones,

42. *Sunne*] F2; Sun F3, 4.
43. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3, 4. *thing*
is't] thing is it F2, 3, 4.
44. *blood*] F2, 4; bloud F3.
47. *selfe*] F2; self F3, 4. *Rowell*]
F2; Rowel F3, 4.
48. *heel*] F2; heel F3, 4.
49. *looke vpon the holy Sunne*]
looke vpon the holy Sunne F2;
look vpon the holy Sun F3, 4.
50. *Beames*] F2; Beams F3, 4.

51. *poore vnkowne*] F2; poor un-
known F3, 4.
52. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3, 4.
53. *blesse*] F2; bless F3, 4. *me*
Sir] F2; me, Sir F3, 4.
54. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3, 4.
56. *Romaines*] Romanes F2; Ro-
mans F3, 4.
59. *vale wation*] valuation F2, 3, 4.
60. *with you Boyes*] F2, 3; with
you, Boys F4.

61. *Country warres*] F2; Coun-
trei warres F3; Country wars F4.
62. *Ile*] F2; Ile F3, 4.
63. *seems*] F3, 4; seemes F2. *blood*]
F2; bloud F3, 4.
64. *flye*] F2; flie F3, 4.
Scena Prima] F3, 4; Scena
Prima F2.
1. *bloody*] F2, 4; bloody F3. *Ile*]
F2; Ile F3, 4.
2. *should'st*] F3, 4; shouldst F2.

If each of you should take this course, how many
 Must murder Wiues much better then themselves
 For wrying but a little? Oh *Pyfanio*,
 Every good Seruant do's not all Commands:
 No Bond, but to do iust ones. Gods, if you
 Should haue 'tane vengeance on my faults, I neuer
 Had liu'd to put on this: so had you saued
 The noble *Imogen*, to repent, and strooke
 Me (wretch) more worth your Vengeance. But alacke,
 You snatch some hence for little faults; that's loue 8
 To haue them fall no more: you some permit
 To second illes with illes, each elder worse,
 And make them dread it, to the doers thrift.
 But *Imogen* is your owne, do your best willes,
 And make me blest to obey. I am brought hither 16
 Among th'*Italian* Gentry, and to fight
 Against my Ladies Kingdome: 'Tis enough
 That (*Britaine*) I haue kill'd thy Mistris: Peace, 20
 Ile giue no wound to thee: therefore good Heauens,
 Heare patiently my purpose. Ile disrobe me
 Of these *Italian* weedes, and suite my selfe
 As do's a *Britaine* Pezant: so Ile fight 24
 Against the part I come with: so Ile dye
 For thee (O *Imogen*) euen for whom my life
 Is euery breath, a death: and thus, vnknowne,
 Pittied, nor hated, to the face of perill - 28
 My selfe Ile dedicate. Let me make men know
 More valour in me, then my habits shew.

4. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.
 6. *Seruant*] F₂, 3; servants F₄.
 7. *do's*] F₂; does F₃, 4.
 8. *'tane*] F₂; tane F₃, 4.
 10. *strooke*] F₂; strook F₃, 4.
 11. *alacke*] F₂; alack F₃, 4.
 12. *snatch some hence*] snatch from
 hence F₂, 3, 4.
 14. *illes with illes*] F₂; illes with
 illes F₃, 4. *elder*] Elder F₂, 3, 4.
 16. *owne*] F₂; own F₃, 4. *willes*]

F₂; wills F₃, 4.
 18. *th'Italian*] F₂; th *Italian*
 F₃, 4.
 19. *Kingdome*] F₂, 3; Kingdom
 F₄. *'Tis*] 'Tis F₂; 'tis F₃, 4.
 20. *Britaine*] F₂; Britain F₃, 4.
 21. *Mistris*] F₂; Mistress F₃, 4.
 22. *Heare*] F₂; Hear F₃, 4. *Ile*]
 F₂; I'll F₃, 4.
 23. *weedes, and suite my selfe*]
 F₂; weeds, and suit my self

F₃, 4.
 24. *Britaine*] F₂; Britain F₃, 4.
 25. *Pezant*] F₂, 3; Peasant F₄. *Ile*]
 F₂; I'll F₃, 4.
 26. *Ile*] F₂; I'll F₃, 4.
 27. *thus, vnknowne*] thus un-
 knowne F₂; thus unknown F₃,
 4.
 28. *Pittied*] F₂; Pitied F₃, 4.
 29. *perill*] F₂; peril F₃, 4.
 30. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.

[p. 392, Gods, put the strength o'th' *Leonati* in me :
 COL. 1] To shame the guize o'th' world, I will begin,
 33 The fashion left without, and more within.

Exit.

Scena Secunda.

*Enter Lucius, Iachimo, and the Romane Army at one doore :
 and the Britaine Army at another : Leonatus Posthumus
 following like a poore Souldier. They march ouer, and goe
 out. Then enter againe in Skirmish Iachimo and Posthu-
 mus : he vanquisheth and disarmeth Iachimo, and then
 leaues him.*

Iac. The heauinesse and guilt within my bosome,
 Takes off my manhood : I haue belyed a Lady,
 The Princess of this Country ; and the ayre on't
 4 Reuengingly enfeeble me, or could this Carle,
 A very drudge of Natures, haue subdu'de me
 In my profession : Knights, and Honors borne
 As I weare mine) are titles but of scorne.
 8 If that thy Gentry (Britaine) go before
 This Lowt, as he exceeds our Lords, the oddes
 Is, that we scarce are men, and you are Goddesses. *Exit.*

*The Battaille continues, the Britaines fly, Cymbeline is
 taken : Then enter to his rescue, Bellarius, Guiderius,
 and Arviragus.*

Bel. Stand, stand, we haue th'aduantage of the ground,

33. *lesse*] F2 : less F3, 4.
Scena Secunda] F3, 4 : *Scœna*
Secunda F2.
Romane] F2 : Roman F3, 4. *doore*]
 F2 : door F3, 4. *Britaine*] F2 :
 Britain F3, 4. *poore*] F2 : poor
 F3, 4. *march*] F3, 4 : *marich*
 F2 : *goe*] F2 : go F3, 4. *again*]
 F2 : again F3, 4.
 1. *heauinesse*] heauinesse F2 :
 heauiness F3, 4. *bosome*] F2, 3 :

bosom F4.
 3. *Princess of this Country*] F2,
 4 : Princess of this Countrey F3.
ayre] F2 : air F3, 4.
 5. *subdu'de*] F2 : subdu'd F3, 4.
 6. *Honors*] F2 : Honours F3, 4.
 7. *weare*] F2 : wear F3, 4. *scorne*]
 F2 : scorn F3, 4.
 8. *Britaine*] F2 : Britain F3, 4.
 9. *oddes*] F2 : odds F3, 4.
 10. *scarce*] F2 : scarce F3, 4.

Goddess] Gods F2 : gods F3,
 4.
The Battaille continues] F2 : The
 Battel continues F3, 4. *the*
Britaines fly] the Britaines flye
 F2 : the Britains flye F3, 4.
Then enter] F2 : then enter
 F3, 4.
 11. *th'aduantage*] the advantage
 F2, 3, 4.

The Lane is guarded : Nothing rowts vs, but
The villany of our feares.

[p. 392,
COL. 1]

Gui. Arui. Stand, stand, and fight.

*Enter Posthumus, and seconds the Britaines. They Rescue
Cymbeline, and Exeunt.*

Then enter Lucius, Iachimo, and Imogen.

Luc. Away boy from the Troopes, and faue thy selfe:
For friends kil friends, and the disorder's such
As warre were hood-wink'd.

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[COL. 2]

Iac. 'Tis their fresh supplies.

Luc. It is a day turn'd strangely : or betimes
Let's re-inforce, or fly.

Exeunt 20

Scena Tertia.

Enter Posthumus, and a Britaine Lord.

Lor. Cam'st thou from where they made the stand?

Post. I did,

Though you it seemes come from the Fliers?

Lo, I did.

4

Post. No blame be to you Sir, for all was lost,
But that the Heauens fought : the King himselfe
Of his wings destitute, the Army broken,
And but the backes of Britaines feene ; all flying
Through a strait Lane, the Enemy full-hearted,
Lolling the Tongue with slaught'ring : hauing worke

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12. *guarded*] F2, 3; *garded* F4.
rowts] F2; *routs* F3, 4.

14. *stand, and*] stand and F2, 3, 4.
seconds the Britaines] F2; seconds
the Britains F3, 4. *They Rescue
Cymbeline*] They rescue Cym-
beline F2, 3, 4.

15. *Troopes*] F2; troops F3, 4.
selfe] F2; self F3, 4.

16. *friends kil friends*] friends kill
friends F2, 3; Friends do kill

Friends F4.

17. *warre*] F2; War F3, 4.

18. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2.

Scena Tertia] F3, 4; *Scena Ter-
tia* F2.

and a Britaine Lord] F2; and a
Britain Lord F3, 4.

2, 3. *I did, Though*] I did. Though
F2, 3, 4. *seemes*] F2; seems

F3, 4. *come from*] F2; came
from F3, 4. *the Fliers?*] F2;

the Fliers F3, 4.

4. *Lo, I did*] F2, 3; Lor I bid
F4.

5. *No blame be to you Sir, for*
F2; No blame to (be omitted)
you, Sir, for F3, 4.

6. *himselfe*] F2; himself F3, 4.

8. *backes of Britaines scene*] F2;
backs of Britains seen F3, 4.

9. *strait*] F4; straight F2, 3.
10. *worke*] F2; work F3, 4.

[p. 392, More plentifull, then Toolles to doo't : strooke downe

COL. 2] Some mortally, some slightly touch'd, some falling
Meerely through feare, that the firait passe was damm'd
With deadmen, hurt behinde, and Cowards lining
To dye with length'ned shame.

16 Lo. Where was this Lane?

Poff. Close by the battell, ditch'd, & wall'd with turph,
Which gaue aduantage to an ancient Soldiour
(An honest one I warrant) who deferu'd

20 So long a breeding, as his white beard came to,
In doing this for's Country. Athwart the Lane,
He, with two striplings (Lads more like to run
The Country safe, then to commit such slaughter,

24 With faces fit for Maskes, or rather fayrer
Then those for preseruacion cas'd, or shame)
Made good the passage, cryed to those that fled.
Our *Britaines* hearts dye flying, not our men,

28 To darknesse fleete soules that flye backwards ; stand,
Or we are Romanes, and will giue you that
Like beasts, which you shun beastly, and may faue
But to looke backe in frowne : Stand, stand. These three,

32 Three thousand confident, in acte as many :
For three performers are the File, when all
The rest do nothing. With this word stand, stand,
Accommodated by the Place ; more Charming

36 With their owne Noblenesse, which could haue turn'd
A Distaffe, to a Lance, gilded pale lookes ;
Part shame, part spirit renew'd, that some turn'd coward

11. *plentifull, then*] F2, 3; plentiful than F4. *Toolles*] F2; tools F3, 4. *doe't*] F2; do't F3, 4. *strooke downe*] stroke downe F2; strook down F3, 4.
13. *Meerely through feare*] F2; merely through fear F3, 4. *passe*] F2; pass F3, 4.
14. *deadmen*] F2; dead-men F3; dead men F4. *behinde*] F2; behind F3, 4.
17. *battell*] F2; battel F3, 4.

ditch'd, & wall'd] F2; ditch'd and wall'd F3, 4. *turph*] F2; turfe F3; turf F4.
18. *Soldiour*] F2; Souldier F3, 4.
21, 23. *Country*] F2, 4; Countrey F3.
24. *Maskes*] F2; Masks F3, 4.
fayrer] F2; fairer F3, 4.
26, 27. *fled. Our*] fled, Our F2, 3, 4.
27. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4. *dye*] F2; die F3, 4.

28. *darknesse fleete*] F2; darkness fleet F3, 4. *soules*] F2, 3; Souls F4. *flye*] F2; fly F3, 4.
29. *Romanes*] F2; Romans F3, 4.
31. *looke backe in frowne*] F2; look back in frown F3, 4.
32. *acte*] act F2, 3, 4.
36. *owne Noblenesse*] F2; own Nobleness F3, 4.
37. *Distaffe*] F2; Distaff F3, 4. *gilded*] F2, 3; gilded F4. *lookes*] F2; looks F3, 4.

But by example (Oh a finne in Warre,
 Damn'd in the first beginners) gan to looke
 The way that they did, and to grin like Lyons
 Vpon the Pikes o'th'Hunters. Then beganne
 A stop i'th'Chafer ; a Retyre : Anon
 A Rowt, confusion thicke : forthwith they flye 44
 Chickens, the way whi ch they stopt Eagles : Slaues
 The strides the Victors made : and now our Cowards
 Like Fragments in hard Voyages became
 The life o'th'need : hauing found the backe doore open 48
 Of the vnguarded hearts : heauens , how they wound,
 Some slaine before some dying ; some their Friends
 Ore-borne i'th'former waue, ten chac'd by one,
 Are now each one the slaughter-man of twenty : 52
 Those that would dye, or ere refist, are growne
 The mortall bugs o'th'Field.

Lor d. This was strange chance : [p. 393,
 A narrow Lane, an old man, and two Boyes. COL. 1]

Posl. Nay, do not wonder at it : you are made
 Rather to wonder at the things you heare,
 Then to worke any. Will you Rime vpon't,
 And vent it for a Mock'rie ? Heere is one : 60
 "Two Boyes, an Oldman (twice a Boy) a Lane,
 "Preferu'd the Britaines, was the Romanes lane.

Lord. Nay, be not angry Sir.

Posl. Lacke, to what end ? 64
 Who dares not stand his Foe, Ile be his Friend :
 For if hee'l do, as he is made to doo,

39. *Warre*] F2; War F3, 4.
 40. *gan to looke*] gan to looke F2;
 gan to look F3, 4.
 42. *beganne*] F2; began F3, 4.
 43. *Retyre*] F2; Retire F3, 4.
 44. *Rowt*] F2; Rout F3, 4. *thicke*]
 F2; thick F3, 4. *flye*] F2; flie
 F3, 4.
 48. *backe doore*] F2; back door
 F3, 4.
 50. *slaine*] F2; slain F3, 4.

51. *Ore-borne*] F2; O're-born F3,
 4.
 53. *ere*] F2; e're F3, 4. *growne*]
 F2; grown F3, 4.
 54. *mortall*] F2; mortal F3, 4.
 55. *strange chance*] F2; a strange
 chance F3, 4.
 57. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2.
 58. *heare*] F2; hear F3, 4.
 59. *Then*] F2, 3; than F4. *worke*]
 F2; work F3, 4.

60. *Mock'rie*] Mock'ry F2, 3, 4.
Heere] here F2, 3, 4.
 62. *Britaines*] F2; Britains F3, 4.
Romanes] F2; Romans F3, 4.
 63. *angry Sir*] F2; angry, Sir
 F3, 4.
 64. *Lacke*] F2; Lack F3, 4.
 65. *Ile*] F2; I'le F3, 4. *Friend*]
 friend F2, 3, 4.
 66. *doo*] doe F2; do F3, 4.

[p. 393, I know hee'l quickly flye my friendship too.

COL. 1] You haue put me into Rime.

Lord. Farewell, you're angry. *Exit.*

Poſt. Still going? This is a Lord: Oh Noble miſery

To be i'th'Field, and aſke what newes of me:

72 To day, how many would haue giuen their Honours

To haue ſau'd their Carkaſſes? Tooke heele to doo't,

And yet dyed too. I, in mine owne woe charm'd

Could not finde death, where I did heare him groane,

76 Nor feele him where he ſtrooke. Being an vgly Montier,

'Tis ſtrange he hides him in freſh Cups, ſoft Beds,

Sweet words; or hath moe miniſters then we

That draw his kniues i'th'War. Well I will finde him:

80 For being now a Fauourer to the Britaine,

No more a Britaine, I haue reſum'd againe

The part I came in. Fight I will no more,

But yeeld me to the verieſt Hinde, that ſhall

84 Once touch my ſhoulder. Great the ſlaughter is

Heere made by'th'Romane; great the Anſwer be

Britaines muſt take. For me, my Ranſome's death,

On eyther ſide I come to ſpend my breath;

88 Which neyther heere Ile keepe, nor beare agen,

But end it by ſome meanes for *Imogen*.

Enter two Captaines, and Soldiers.

1 Great Iupiter be praiſ'd, *Lucius* is taken,

'Tis thought the old man, and his ſonnes, were Angels.

67. *hee'l*] he'll F₂, 3, 4.

71. *i'th'Field*] ith'field F₂; i'th' field F₃, 4. *aſke*] F₂; ask F₃, 4. *newes*] F₂, 3; news F₄.

72. *Honours*] F₃, 4; honors F₂.

73. *Tooke heele*] F₂; took hee'l F₃, 4. *doo't*] F₂; do't F₃, 4.

74. *owne*] F₂; own F₃, 4.

75. *finde*] find F₂, 3, 4. *heare him groane*] F₂; hear him groan F₃, 4.

76. *Nor feele him where he ſtrooke*] F₂; Nor feel him where he ſtrook F₃, 4.

77. *'Tis*] F₃, 4; Tis F₂.

a—F₁.

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78. *moe*] F₂; more F₃, 4. *then*] F₂, 3; than F₄.

79. *i'th'War*] F₂; i'th war F₃, 4. *Well I will*] F₂, 3; Well, I will F₄.

80. *Britaine*] F₂; Britain F₃, 4.

81. *Britaine*] F₂; Britain F₃, 4.

82. *againe*] F₂; again F₃, 4.

83. *yeeld*] F₂; yield F₃, 4. *Hinde*] Hind F₂, 3, 4.

85. *Heere made by'th'Romane*] F₂; Here made by th'Roman F₃, 4. *Anſwer*] answer F₂, 3, 4.

86. *Britaines*] F₂; Britains F₃, 4.

Ransome's death] Ransomes death F₂; Ransom's death F₃, 4.

87. *eyther*] F₂; either F₃, 4.

88. *neyther heere Ile keepe*] neither heere Ile keepe F₂; neither here Ile keep F₃, 4. *nor beare agen*] F₂; nor bear agen F₃, 4.

89. *meanes*] F₂; means F₃, 4.

Enter two Captaines, and Soldiers] Enter two Captaines, and Souldiers F₂; Enter two Captains, and Souldiers F₃, 4.

91. *'Tis*] F₃, 4; Tis F₂. *sonnes*] F₂; Sonnes F₃; Sons F₄.

2 There was a fourth man, in a filly habit,
That gaue th'Affront with them.

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1 So 'tis reported :
But none of 'em can be found. Stand, who's there ?

Posl. A Roman,
Who had not now beene drooping heere, if Seconds
Had answer'd him.

96

2 Lay hands on him : a Dogge,
A legge of Rome shall not returne to tell
What Crows haue peckt them here : he brags his seruice
As if he were of note : bring him to'th'King.

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*Enter Cymbeline, Belarius, Guiderius, Aruiragus, Pisanio, and
Romane Captiues. The Captaines present Poslhumus to
Cymbeline, who deliuers him ouer to a Gaoler.*

Scena Quarta.

Enter Poslhumus, and Gaoler.

Gao. You shall not now be stolne,
You haue loc kes vpon you :
So graze, as you finde Pasture.

2. *Gao.* I, or a stomacke.

4

Posl. Most welcome bondage ; for thou art a way
(I thinke) to liberty: yet am I better
Then one that's sicke o'th'Gowt, since he had rather
Groane so in perpetuity, then be cur'd
By'th'fure Physitian, Death ; who is the key

[COL. 2]

94. 'tis] F3, 4; tis F2.

95. 'em] F3, 4; em F2.

97. beene drooping heere] F2; been
drooping here F3, 4. Seconds]
seconds F2, 3, 4.

99. Dogge] F2; Dog F3, 4.

100. legge] F2; leg F3; Leg F4.

returne] F2; return F3, 4.

101. Crows] F4; Crowes F2, 3;

here : he] here; he F2, 3, 4.

102. to'th'King] to th'King F2,

3, 4.

Romane Captiues] Romane Cap-

tives F2; Roman Captives F3, 4.

Captaines] F2; Captains F3, 4.

Scena Quarta] F3, 4; Scena

Quarta F2.

1. stolne] F2; stoln F3, 4.

2. loc kes] F2; locks F3; Locks

F4.

3. finde] F2; find F3, 4.

4. 2. *Gao. I]* F3, 4; 2 *Gao. I* F2.

stomacke] F2; stomach F3;

stomach F4.

5. *bondage ; for]* bondage : for

F2; Bondage: for F3, 4.

6. *thinke]* F2; think F3, 4.

7. *Then]* F2, 3; than F4. *that's*

sicke] thats sicke F2; that's

sick F3, 4. *o'th'Gowt]* F2;

o'th'Gout F3, 4.

8. *Groane so]* F2; Groan so F3, 4.

then] F2, 3; than F4.

9. *By'th'sure]* F2; By th'sure F3,

4. *Physitian]* F2, 3; Phy-

sician F4. *key]* F2, 3; Key F4.

[p. 393, T'unbarre theſe Lockes. My Conſcience, thou art fetter'd
COL. 2] More then my thanks, & wrifts: you good Gods giue me

12 The penitent Inſtrument to picke that Bolt,
Then free for euer. Is't enough I am ſorry?
So Children temporall Fathers do appeaſe;
Gods are more full of mercy. Muſt I repent,

16 I cannot do it better then in Gyues,
Deſir'd, more then conſtrain'd, to ſatiſfie
If of my Freedom 'tis the maine part, take
No ſtricter render of me, then my All.

20 I know you are more clement then vild men,
Who of their broken Debtors take a third,
A fixt, a tenth, letting them thrue againe
On their abatement; that's not my deſire.

24 For Imogens deere life, take mine, and though
'Tis not ſo deere, yet 'tis a life; you coyn'd it,
'Tweene man, and man, they waigh not euerie ſtampe:
Though light, take Peeces for the figures ſake,

28 (You rather) mine being yours; and ſo great Powres,
If you will take this Audit, take this life,
And cancell theſe cold Bonds. Oh Imogen,
Ile ſpeake to thee in ſilence.

Solemne Muſicke. Enter (as in an Apparation) Sicillius Leonatus, Father to Poſthumus, an old man, attyred like a war-

10. *T'unbarre*] T'unbarre F2, 3; T'unbar F4. *Lockes*] F2; Locks F3, 4. *Conſcience*] F2, 4; conſcience F3.
11. *then*] F2, 3; than F4. *shanks, & wrifts*] shanks and wrifts F2, 3, 4. *good Gods*] good gods F2, 3, 4.
12. *penitent Inſtrument*] F3, 4; penitent inſtrument F2. *picke*] F2; pick F3, 4.
13. *Is't*] F3, 4; Is't F2.
14. *temporall Fathers do*] temporall fathers doe F2; temporal fathers do F3; temporal Fathers do F4.
16. *do*] F3, 4; doe F2. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.

18. *Freedom*] F2; freedome F3; freedom F4. *'tis*] F3, 4; tis F2. *the maine*] F2; the main F3, 4.
19. *then*] F2, 3; than F4.
20. *then vild*] then vild F2, 3; than vile F4.
22. *sixt*] F2, 3; sixth F4. *thriue againe*] thrive againe F2; thrive again F3, 4.
23. *that's*] F3, 4; that's F2.
24. *Imogens*] F2; Imogen's F3, 4. *deere*] F2; dear F3, 4.
25. *'Tis*] F3, 4; Tis F2. *ſo deere*] F2; ſo dear F3, 4. *yet 'tis*] F3, 4; yet tis F2. *life; you*] life, you F2, 3, 4. *coyn'd*] F2, 3; coyn'd F4.

26. *'Tweene*] Tweene F2; Tween F3, 4. *waigh*] F2, 3; weigh F4. *ſtampe*] F2; ſtampe F3, 4.
27. *Though light*] F3, 4; Thou light F2. *Peeces*] F2; Pieces F3, 4. *figures*] F2; figure's F3, 4.
28. *Powres*] F2, 3; Powers F4.
30. *cancell*] F2; cancel F3, 4. *theſe cold Bonds*] thoſe cold Bonds F2, 3, 4.
31. *Ile ſpeake*] F2; Ile ſpeak F3; I'll ſpeak F4.
Solemne Muſicke] F2; Solemn Muſick F3, 4. *Enter 'as in an Apparation*] Enter as an Apparation F2, 3, 4. *attyred*] F2; attired F3, 4. *a warrior*] F2,

rinur, leading in his hand an ancient Matron (his wife, & [p. 393, Mother to Posthumus) with Musicke before them. Then. COL. 2]
after other Musicke, followes the two young Leonati (Brothers to Posthumus) with wounds as they died in the warrs.
They circle Posthumus round as he lies sleeping.

- Sicil.* No more thou Thunder-Master 32
 shew thy spight, on Mortall Flies :
 With Mars fall out with *Iuno* chide, that thy Adulteries
 Rates, and Reuenges.
 Hath my poore Boy done ought but well, 36
 whose face I neuer saw :
 I dy'de whil't in the Wombe he staide,
 attending Natures Law.
 Whose Father then (as men report, 40
 thou Orphanes Father art)
 Thou should'ft haue bin, and sheelded him,
 from this earth-vexing smart.
Moth. *Lucina* lent not me her ayde, 44
 but tooke me in my Throwes,
 That from me was *Posthumus* ript,
 came crying 'mong't his Foes.
 A thing of pitty. 48
Sicil. Great Nature like his Ancestrie,
 moulded the stuffe so faire :

3; a Warriour F4. wife, &] F2;
 wife and F3; Wife and F4. &
 Mother] and Mother F3, 4.
 Musicke] F2; Musick F3, 4.
 Then, after] Then after F2, 3;
 Than after F4. Musicke, fol-
 lowes] F2; Musick, follows F3,
 4. as they died] as they dyed
 F2, 3, 4. in the warrs. They]
 in the warres, they F2, 3; in
 the Wars, they F4. as he lies]
 F4; as he lyes F2, 3.
 32. Thunder-Master] F2; Thun-
 der-master F3, 4.
 33. spight] F2; spite F3, 4. Mor-
 tall Flies] Mortall flies F2; Mor-

tal flies F3, 4.
 34. out with Iuno] out, with Iuno
 F2, 3, 4.
 36. poore Boy] F2; poor Boy F3,
 4.
 37. face] F2, 3; Face F4. neuer
 saw:] never saw: F2, 3; never
 saw! F4.
 38. I dy'de] F2; I dy'd F3, 4.
 whil'st] F3, 4; whilst F2, the
 Wombe] F2; the womb F3;
 the Womb F4. staide] F2; staid
 F3; stay'd F4.
 41. Orphanes Father] F2; Or-
 phans Father F3, 4.
 42. should'st haue bin] should'st

have bin F2; shouldst have bin
 F3; shouldst have been F4.
 sheelded] F2; shielded F3, 4.
 43. earth-vexing] F2, 3; Earth-
 vexing F4.
 44. her ayde] F2; her aid F3, 4.
 45. but tooke] F2; but took F3, 4.
 my Throwes] F2; my throwes
 F3; my throes F4.
 47. crying 'mong'st] crying mongst
 F2; crying 'mongst F3, 4.
 48. of pitty] F2; of pity F3, 4.
 49. Ancestrie] Ancestry F2, 3, 4.
 50. stuffe so faire] F2; stuff so
 fair F3, 4.

[p. 393, That he d seru'd the praife o'th'World,
COL. 2] as great *Sicilius* heyre.

1. *Bro.* When once he was mature for man,
in Britaine where was hee

That could stand vp his paralell?

56 Or fruitfull obiect bee?

In eye of *Imogen*, that best could deeme
his dignitie.

Mo. With Marriage wherefore was he mockt

60 to be exil'd, and throwne

From *Leonati* Seate, and cast from her,
his deereft one:

Sweete *Imogen*?

64 *Sic.* Why did you suffer *Iachimo*, slight thing of Italy,

[p. 394, To taint his Nobler hart & braine, with needlesse ielousy,
COL. 1] And to become the geeke and scorne o'th'others villany?

2 *Bro.* For this, from stiller Seats we came,

68 our Parents, and vs twaine,

That striking in our Countries cause,
fell brauely, and were flaine,

Our Fealty, & *Tenantius* right, with Honor to maintaine.

72 1 *Bro.* Like hardiment *Posthumus* hath
to *Cymbeline* perform'd:

51. *That he d seru'd*] that he diserv'd F2; that he deserv'd F3, 4. *o'th'World*] F3, 4; oth' World F2.

52. *Sicilius heyre*] F2; *Sicilius* heir F3; *Sicilius* Heir F4.

53. 1. *Bro.*] F3, 4; 1 *Bro* F2.

54. *in Britaine*] F2; in Britain F3, 4. *was hee*] was he F2, 3, 4.

55. *his paralell*] his parallell F2; his parallel F3, 4.

56. *fruitfull obiect bee*] fruitfull object he F2, 3; fruitful object be F4.

57. *eye of*] F2, 3; Eye of F4; *that best could deeme*] best end of line 57; could deeme his dignitie line 58, F2, 3, 4 (deem F3, 4).

58. *dignitie*] dignity F2, 3, 4.
60. *and throwne*] F2; and thrown F3, 4.

61. *Seate, and cast from her,*] Seate and cast end of line; from hir commencing line 62 F2, 3, 4 (Seat F3, 4).

62. *deereft one*] F2; dearest one F3, 4.

63. *Sweete Imogen*] Sweet Imogen F2, 3, 4.

64. *Iachimo, slight thing of Italy*] F2, 3, 4; line 64 ends at *Iachimo* F4 (slight thing of Italy forming next line).

65. *hart & braine*] hart and braine F2; heart & brain F3; hearte and brain F4; braine, with, &c. F2, 3; line 65 ends with braine in F4 (with needlesse jealousy forming next line).

66. *gecke and scorne*] F2; geek and scorn F3, 4; scorne o'th'others,

&c. F2, 3; scorn o'th'others F4; line 66 ends at scorn F4 (o'th' others villany forming the next line). *o'th'others villany*] oth' others villany F2; o'th'others villany F3, 4.

67. *stiller Seats*] F2; stiller seats F3, 4.
68. *vs twaine*] F2; us twain F3, 4.
70. *were slaine*] F2; were slain F3, 4.

71. *Fealty, & Tenantius*] F3; Fealty, and Tenantius F2, 4. *right, with, &c.*] F2, 3; line 71 ends at right in F4 (with honour to maintain forming the next line). *Honor to*] honor to F2; honour to F3, 4. *maintaine*] F2; maintain F3, 4.

72. 1 *Bro. Like*] F2; 1. *Bro* Like F3, 4.

Then Iupiter, ^ŷ King of Gods, why haſt ^ŷ thus adiourn'd [p. 394
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The Graces for his Merits due, being all to dolours turn'd
Sicil. Thy Chriſtall window ope; looke, 76
looke out, no longer exerciſe

Vpon a valiant Race, thy harſh, and potent iniuries:
Moth. Since (Iup iter) our Son is good,
take off his miſeries. 80

Sicil. Peepe through thy Marble Manſion, helpe,
or we poore Ghoſtes will cry
To'th'ſhining Synod of the reft, againſt thy Deity.
Brothers. Helpe (Iupiter) or we appeale, 84
and from thy iuſtice flye.

*Iupiter deſcends in Thunder and Lightning ſitting vppon an
Eagle: hee throwes a Thunder-bolt. The Ghoſtes fall on
their knees.*

Iupiter. No more you petty Spirits of Region low
Offend our hearing: huſh. How dare you Ghoſtes
Accuſe the Thunderer, whoſe Bolt (you know) 88
Sky-planted, batters all rebelling Coaſts.
Poore ſhadowes of Eliziſium, hence, and reft
Vpon your neuer-withering bankes of Flowres.
Be not with mortall accidents oppreſt, 92
No care of yours it is, you know 'tis ours.
Whom beſt I loue, I croſſe; to make my guiſt
The more delay'd, delighted. Be content,

74. *ŷ King of Gods*] thou King of gods F2, 3, 4. *Gods, why, &c.*] F2, 3; line 74 ends at Gods in F4 (why haſt thou thus adiourn'd forming the next line).
haſt *ŷ thus*] haſt thou thus F2, 3, 4.
75. *Graces for his Merits due*] Graces for her Merits due F2, 3, 4. *due, being, &c.*] F2, 3; line 75 ends at due in F4 (being all to dolours turn'd forming the next line).
76-77. *ope; looke, looke out*] ope; look out F2, 3, 4. *looke out, no longer exerciſe*] line 77 ends at

out (no longer exerciſe forming the next line) F2, 3, 4.
78. *harſh, and, &c.*] F2, 3; line 78 ends at harſh in F4 (and potent iniuries forming the next line).
81. *Peepe through*] F2; Peep through F3, 4. *Manſion, helpe*] F2; Manſion help F3, 4.
82. *we poore*] F2; we poor F3, 4.
83. *To'th'ſhining*] F2; To'th'ſhining F3; To'th'ſhining F4. *reſt, againſt, &c.*] F2, 3; line 83 ends at reſt in F4 (againſt thy Deity forming the next line).
84. *we appeale*] F2; we appeal

F3, 4.
85. *iuſtice flye*] F2, 3; juſtice flye F4.
hee throwes] he throwes F2, 3, 4. *The Ghoſtes*] the Ghoſts F2, 3, 4.
87. *Ghoſtes*] F2; Ghoſts F3, 4.
91. *bankes of Flowres*] F2; banks of Flowres F3; banks of Flowers F4.
92. *with mortall*] F2; with mortal F3, 4.
93. *'tis ours*] F3, 4; tis ours F2.
94. *croſſe; to*] croſſe; to F2, 3, 4. *to make my guiſt*] F2; to make my gift F3, 4.

- [p. 394, COL. 1] Your low-laide Sonne, our Godhead will vplift :
 His Comforts thrue, his Trials well are spent :
 Our Iouiall Starre reign'd at his Birth, and in
 Our Temple was he married : Rife, and fade,
 100 He shall be Lord of Lady *Imogen*,
 And happier much by his Affliction made.
 This Tablet lay vpon his Brest, wherein
 Our pleasure, his full Fortune, doth confine,
 104 And so away : no farther with your dinne
 Expreffe Impatience, leaft you stirre vp mine :
 Mount Eagle, to my Palace Chrifalline. *Ascends*
Sicil. He came in Thunder, his Celestiall breath
 108 Was fulphurous to fmell : the holy Eagle
 Stoop'd, as to foote vs : his Afcenfion is
 More fweet then our blest Fields : his Royall Bird
 Prunes the immortall wing, and cloyes his Beake,
 112 As when his God is pleas'd.
All. Thankes Iupiter.
Sic. The Marble Pauement closes, he is enter'd
 His radiant Rooffe : Away, and to be blest
 116 Let vs with care performe his great behest. *Vanish*
Poff. Sleepe, thou haft bin a Grandfire, and begot
 A Father to me : and thou hest created
 A Mother, and two Brothers. But (oh fcorne)
 120 Gone, they went hence fo foone as they were borne :
 And fo I am awake. Poore Wretches, that depend

96. *Your low-laide Sonne*] Your low-laid Sonne F2; Your low-laid Son F3. *our Godhead*] F4; our godhead F2, 3.
 97. *His Comforts*] his Comforts F2, 3, 4. *his Trials*] his Trials F2; his Tryals F3, 4.
 98. *Iouiall Starre*] F2; Iouiall Starre, Iouial Star F3, 4.
 102. *This Tablet*] F2; this tablet F3, 4. *his Brest*] his brest F2, 3, 4.
 104. *your dinne*] F2, 3; your dinn F4.
 105. *Expreffe Impatience*] F2; Express Impatience F3, 4. *you*

stirre] F2; you stir F3, 4.
 106. *Palace Chrifalline*] F2, 3; Palace Crystalline F4.
 107. *in Thunder*] F2; in thunder F3, 4. *Celestiall breath*] F2; celestiall breath F3, 4.
 109. *as to foote vs*] F2; as to foot us F3, 4.
 110. *then our blest Fields*] then our blest fields F2, 3; than our blest fields F4. *his Royall Bird*] F2; his Royal Bird F3, 4.
 111. *the immortall wing*] F2; the immortal wing F3, 4. *cloyes his Beake*] F2; cloyes his Beak F3, 4.

112. *his God*] his god F2, 3, 4.
 114. *closes, he*] F3; closes. he F2; closes, he F4.
 116. *performe his*] F2; perform his F3, 4.
 117. *Sleepe, thou*] F2; Sleep thou F3, 4. *haft bin*] F2, 3; hast been F4.
 119. *two Brothers*] F3, 4; two brothers F2. *scorne*] F2; scorn F3, 4.
 120-1. *so soone*] F2; so soon F3, 4. *borne; And*] borne; And F2, 3, 4.
 121. *Poore Wretches*] F2; Poor Wretches F3, 4.

On Greatnesse, Fauour; Dreame as I haue done,
 Wake, and finde nothing. But (alas) I swerue :
 Many Dreame not to finde, neither deferue,
 And yet are steep'd in Fauours; so am I
 That haue this Golden chance, and know not why :
 What Fayeries haunt this ground? A Book? Oh rare one,
 Be not, as is our fangled world, a Garment
 Nobler then that it couers. Let thy effects
 So follow, to be most vnlike our Courtiers,
 As good, as promise.

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Reades.

When as a Lyons whelp, shall to himselfe vnknown, with- 132
 out seeking finde, and bee embrac'd by a peece of tender
 Ayre: And when from a stately Cedar shall be lopt branches,
 which being dead many yeares, shall after reuiue, bee ioyned to
 the old Stocke, and freshly grow, then shall Posthumus end his 136
 miseries, Britaine be fortunate, and flourish in Peace and Plen-
 tie.

'Tis still a Dreame: or else such stuffe as Madmen
 Tongue, and braine not: either both, or nothing,
 Or senselesse speaking, or a speaking such
 As sense cannot vntye. Be what it is,
 The Action of my life is like it, which Ile keepe
 If but for simpathy.

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Enter Gaoler.

Gao. Come Sir, are you ready for death?

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122. *On Greatnesse*] F2; on Great-
 ness F2, 3, 4. *Dreame*] F2;
 Dream F3, 4.
 123. *finde nothing*] find nothing
 F2, 3, 4.
 124. *Dreame not to finde*] Dreame
 not to find F2; Dream not to
 find F3, 4.
 127. *What Fayeries*] F2; What
 Fairies F3, 4. *A Book*] a booke
 F2; a book F3, 4.
 129. *then that*] F2, 3; than that F4.
 132. *a Lyons whelp*] F2; a

- Lyons whelp F3. *himselfe*] F2;
 himself F3, 4; *vnknown, with-*
 out] unknown without F2, 3, 4.
 133. *finde*] find F2, 3, 4. *and*
bee] and be F2, 3, 4.
 133-34. *tender Ayre*] F2; tender
 Air F3, 4.
 135. *many yeares*] F3; many
 yeeres F2; many years F4. *bee*
ioyned] be ioyned F2, 3, 4.
 136. *old Stocke*] F2; old Stock
 F3, 4.
 137. *Britaine be*] F2; Britain be
 F3, 4. *Peace and Plentie*]

- Peace and Plenty F2, 3, 4.
 138. *'Tis still*] F3, 4; 'Tis still F2.
a Dreame] F2; a Dream F3, 4.
stuffe as Madmen] F2; stuff as
 Mad-men F3, 4.
 139. *braine not*] F2; brain not
 F3, 4.
 140. *Or senselesse*] F2; Or sens-
 less F3, 4.
 141. *cannot vntye*] F2; cannot
 untie F3, 4.
 142. *Ile keepe*] F2; I'll keep F3, 4.
 143. *for simpathy*] F2; for sym-
 pathy F3, 4.

[p. 394, *Post.* Ouer-roasted rather : ready long ago.

COL. 2] *Gao.* Hanging is the word, Sir, if you bee readie for that, you are well Cook'd.

148 *Post.* So if I proue a good repast to the Spectators, the diitl payes the shot.

Gao. A heauy reckoning for you Sir : But the comfort is you shall be called to no more payments, fear no more
152 *Tauerne Bils*, which are often the sadnesse of parting, as the procuring of mirth : you come in faint for want of meate, depart reeling with too much drinke : forrie that you haue payed too much, and sorry that you are payed
156 too much : Purse and Braine, both empty : the Brain the heauier, for being too light ; the Purse too light, being drawne of heauinesse. Oh, of this contradiction you shall now be quit : Oh the charity of a penny Cord, it summes
160 vp thousands in a trice : you haue no true Debitor, and Creditor but it : of what's past, is, and to come, the discharge : your necke(Sis)is Pen, Booke, and Counters ; fo the Acquittance followes.

164 *Post.* I am merrier to dye, then thou art to liue.

Gao. Indeed Sir, he that sleepees, feelles not the Tooth-Ache : but a man that were to sleepe your sleepe, and a Hangman to helpe him to bed, I think he would change
168 places with his Officer : for, look you Sir, you know not which way you shall go.

145. *ready long ago*] ready long agoe F2, 3, 4.

146. *if you bee readie*] F2 ; if you be ready F3, 4.

149. *payes the shot*] F2, 3 ; pays the shot F4.

150-1. *comfort is you shall*] F2 ; Comfort is, you shall F3, 4.

151. *fear no more*] F3, 4 ; feare no more F2.

152. *Tauerne Bils*] *Taverne Bills* F2 ; *Tavern Bills* F3, 4. *the sadnesse of*] F2 ; the sadness of F3, 4.

153-4. *want of meate*] F2 ; want of meat F3, 4.

154. *much drinke*] F2 ; much drink F3, 4. *sorrye that*] sorry that F2, 3, 4.

156. *Purse and Braine*] F2 ; *Purse and Brain* F3, 4. *the Brain the*] the braine the F2 ; the brain the F3, 4.

157. *too light ; the*] F3, 4 ; too light, the F2.

158. *drawne of heauinesse*] drawne of heavnesse F2 ; drawn of heaviness F3, 4.

159-60. *it summes vp*] it summes up F2, 3 ; it summs up F4.

160. *true Debitor*] F2 ; true Debtor F3, 4.

161. *what's past*] F3, 4 ; *whats* past F2.

162. *necke(Sis)is*] necke Sir is F2, 3, 4. *Booke, and*] F2 ; Book, and F3, 4.

163. *Acquittance followes*] Acquit-

ance followes F2 ; Acquittance follows F3, 4.

164. *merrier to dye*] F2 ; merrier to die F3, 4. *then thou*] F2, 3 ; than thou F4.

165. *Indeed Sir, he*] F2 ; Indeed, Sir, he F3, 4. *he that sleepees, feelles not*] F2 ; he that sleeps, feels not F3, 4.

166. *sleepe your sleepe*] F2 ; sleep your sleep F3, 4.

167. *to helpe him*] F2 ; to help him F3, 4. *I thinke*] F3, 4 ; I thinke F2.

168. *for, look you Sir, you*] for looke you Sir, you F2 ; for look you, Sir, you F3, 4.

169. *you shall go*] F3, 4 ; you shall goe F2.

Pofi. Yes indeed do I, fellow.

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Gao. Your death has eyes in's head then : I haue not COL. 2]

seene him so pictur'd : you must either bee directed by 172
some that take vpon them to know, or to take vpon your
selfe that which I am sure you do not know : for iump the
after-enquiry on your owne perill : and how you shall
speed in your iournies end, I thinke you'l neuer returne 176
to tell one.

Pofi. I tell thee, Fellow, there are none want eyes, to
direct them the way I am going, but such as winke, and
will not vse them. 180

Gao. What an infinite mocke is this, that a man shold
haue the best vse of eyes, to see the way of blindness : I
am sure hanging's the way of winking.

Enter a Messenger.

Mef. Knocke off his Manacles, bring your Prisoner to 184
the King.

Pofi. Thou bring'it good newes, I am call'd to bee
made free.

Gao. Ile be hang'd then. 188

Pofi. Thou shalt be then freer then a Gaoler; no bolts
for the dead. [p. 395,

Gao. Vnlesse a man would marry a Gallowes, & be- COL. 1]
get yong Gibbets, I neuer saw one so prone : yet on my 192
Conscience, there are verier Knaues desire to liue, for all
he be a Roman ; and there be some of them too that dye

170. *do I, fellow*] F₃, 4; doe I,
fellow F₂.

171. *eyes in's head*] F₃, 4; eyes
ins head F₂.

171-2. *not seene him*] F₂; not seen
him F₃, 4.

172. *either bee directed*] either be
directed F₂, 3, 4.

173-4. *vpon your selfe that*] vpon
your selfe that F₂; vpon your
self that F₃, 4.

174. *do not*] F₃, 4; doe not F₂.
know : for iump the] know or
lump the F₂, 3, 4.

175. *on your owne perill*] F₂; on
your own perill F₃, 4.

176. *you'l neuer returne*] you'll
never returne F₂; you'll never
return F₃; you'll return never
F₄.

179. *such as winke*] F₂; such as
wink F₃, 4.

181. *an infinite mocke*] F₂; an
infinite mock F₃, 4. *a man
shold*] a man should F₂, 3, 4.

182. *way of blindness*] F₂; way
of blindness F₃, 4.

183. *am sure hanging's the way*] F₂; am sure such hanging's the
way F₃, 4.

186. *Thou bring'st*] F₃, 4; thou

bringst F₂. *good newes*] F₂, 3;
good news F₄. *I am call'd to
bee*] I am call'd to be F₂; I am
call'd to be F₃, 4.

188. *Ile be*] F₂; I'll be F₃, 4.

189. *then freer then a*] F₂, 3;
then freer than a F₄.

191-2. *Gallowes, & beget*] Gal-
lowes and beget F₂; Gallowes
and beget F₃, 4.

192-3. *on my Conscience*] F₂, 3;
on my conscience F₄.

194. *Roman : and there*] F₂; Ro-
man : and there F₃, 4. *that dye*]
F₂; that die F₃, 4.

[p. 395, against their willes; so should I, if I were one. I would
COL. 1] we were all of one minde, and one minde good : O there
were defolation of Gaolers and Galowies : I speake a-
198 gainst my present profit, but my with hath a preferment
in't. Ereunt.

Scena Quinta.

*Enter Cymbeline, Bellarius, Guiderius, Arui-
ragus, Pisanio, and Lords.*

Cym. Stand by my side you, whom the Gods haue made
Preseruers of my Throne : woe is my heart,
That the poore Souldier that so richly fought,
4 Whose ragges, tham'd gilded Armes, whose naked brest
Stept before Targes of prooffe, cannot be found :
He shall be happy that can finde him, if
Onr Grace can make him so.

8 *Bel.* I neuer saw
Such Noble fury in so poore a Thing ;
Such precious deeds, in one that promist nought
But beggery, and poore lookes.

12 *Cym.* No tydings of him ?
Pisa. He hath bin search'd among the dead, & liuing ;
But no trace of him.

Cym. To my greefe, I am
16 The heyre of his Reward, which I will adde

195. *against their willes; so]* against their willes: so F2 ; against their willes: so F3, 4.
196. *of one minde, and one minde]* F2 ; of one mind and one mind F3, 4.
197. *of Gaolers and Galowies]* F2, 3 ; of Gaolers and Gallowes F4. *I speake]* F2 ; I speak F3, 4.
198-9. *a preferment in't]* F3, 4 ; a preferment int F2.
Scena Quinta] F3, 4 ; *Scena* Quinta F2.
1. *the Gods]* F2 ; the gods F3, 4.

2. *woe is my]* F2 ; wo is my F3, 4.
4. *Whose ragges]* F2 ; whose rags F3, 4. *gilded Armes]* F2, 3 ; gilded Arms F4. *whose naked brest]* F2, 3 ; whose naked breast F4.
5. *Targes of prooffe]* F2 ; Targes of proof F3, 4.
6. *that can finde him]* F2 ; that can find him F3, 4.
9. *in so poore]* F2 ; in so poor F3, 4.
10. *that promist nought]* F2 ; that promis'd nought F3, 4.

11. *poore lookes]* F2 ; poor looks F3, 4.
12. *No tydings of him]* F2 ; no tidings of him F3, 4.
13. *He hath bin search'd]* F2, 3 ; he hath been search'd F4. *dead, & liuing]* dead and living F2, 3, 4.
15. *my greefe]* my griefe F2 ; my grief F3, 4.
16. *The heyre]* F2 ; The heir F3, 4. *of his Reward]* F2 ; of his reward F3, 4. *will adde]* F2, 3 ; will add F4.

To you (the Liuer, Heart, and Braine of Britaine)
By whom (I grant) she liues. 'Tis now the time
To aske of whence you are. Report it.

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COL. 1]

Bel. Sir,

20

In Cambria are we borne, and Gentlemen :
Further to boast, were neyther true, nor modest,
Vnlesse I adde, we are honest.

Cym. Bow your knees :

24

Arise my Knights o'th' Battell, I create you
Companions to our person, and will fit you
With Dignities becomming your estates.

Enter Cornelius and Ladies.

There's businesse in these faces : why so sadly
Greet you our Victory ? you looke like Romaines,
And not o'th' Court of Britaine.

28

Corn. Hayle great King,

To sowre your happinesse, I must report
The Queene is dead.

32

Cym. Who worse then a Physitian

Would this report become ? But I confider,
By Med'cine life may be prolong'd, yet death
Will seize the Doctor too. How ended she ?

36

Cor. With horror, madly dying, like her life,
Which (being cruell to the world) concluded
Most cruell to her selfe. What she confest,

40

17. *Heart, and Braine of Britaine*] heart, and Braine of Britaine F₂; Heart, and Brain of Britain F₃, 4.
18. *'Tis now*] F₂; Tis now F₃, 4.
19. *To aske*] F₂; To ask F₃, 4.
20. *Bel. Sir*] F₂, 3; Bellarius. Sir F₄.
21. *are we borne*] F₂; are we born F₃, 4.
23. *Vnlesse I adde*] F₂, 3; Unless I add F₄.
24-5. *knees: Arise*] F₂, 3; knees, Arise F₄.
25. *Knights o'th' Battell*] Knights o'th' Battell F₂; Knights o'th'

- Battle F₃, 4.
27. *becomming your*] F₂; becoming your F₃, 4.
28. *There's businesse*] F₂, 3; There's business F₄.
29. *like Romaines*] like Romanes F₂; like the Romans F₃, 4.
30. *o'th' Court*] F₄; 'oth Court F₂, 3. *of Britaine*] F₂; of Britain F₃, 4.
31. *Hayle great King*] F₂; Hail great King F₃, 4.
32. *To sowre your happinesse*] F₂, 3; To soure your happiness F₄.
33. *The Queene is*] F₂; The Queen is F₃, 4.

34. *Who worse then*] Whom worse then F₂, 3; Whom worse than F₄. *a Physitian*] F₂, 3; a Physician F₄.
35. *become? But*] become: but F₂; become; but F₃, 4.
36. *life may be*] F₂, 3; Life may be F₄. *yet death*] F₂, 3; yet Death F₄.
38. *With horror*] F₂, 3; With horreur F₄. *like her life*] F₂, 3; like her self F₄.
39. *to the world*] F₂, 3; to the World F₄.
40. *cruell to her selfe*] F₂; cruell to her self F₃; cruel to her self F₄.

[p. 395, I will report, so please you. These her Women
COL. 1] Can trip me, if I erre, who with wet cheekes

Were present when she finish'd.

44 *Cym.* Prythee fay.

Cor. First, she confest she neuer lou'd you : onely
Affected Greatnesse got by you : not you :
Married your Royalty, was wife to your place :

[COL. 2] Abhorr'd your person.

Cym. She alone knew this :

And but she spoke it dying, I would not
Beleeue her lips in opening it. Proceed.

52 *Corn.* Your daughter, whom she bore in hand to loue
With such integrity, she did confesse
Was as a Scorpion to her sight, whose life
(But that her flight preuented it) she had
56 Tane off by poyson.

Cym. O most delicate Fiend !

Who is't can reade a Woman ? Is there more ?

Corn. More Sir, and worse. She did confesse she had
60 For you a mortall Minerall, which being tooke,
Should by the minute feede on life, and ling'ring,
By inches waste you. In which time, she purpos'd
By watching, weeping, tendance, kissing, to
64 Orecome you with her shew; and in time
(When she had fitted you with her craft, to worke
Her Sonne into th'adoption of the Crowne :

42. *if I erre*] F2, 3; if I err F4.
43. *Were present*] F2, 3; Were-present F4.
44. *Prythee say*] Prethee say F2; Prithee F3, 4.
45. *you : onely*] F2; you : only F3, 4.
46. *Affected Greatnesse*] F2, 3; Affected Greatness F4.
47. *was wife to*] F2, 3; was Wife to F4.
51. *Beleeue*] Beleeve F2; Believe

F3, 4. *her lips in*] F2, 3; her Lips in F4.
52. *Corn. Your daughter*] F3; Conn. Your daughter F2; Corn your Daughter F4.
53. *she did confesse*] F2, 3; she did confess F4.
56. *by poyson*] F2; by poison F3, 4.
57. *delicate Fiend*] F4. delicate fiend F2, 3.
58. *Who is't*] F3, 4; Who ist F2.
59. *More Sir, and*] F2; More, sir, and F3; More Sir, and F4.

confesse she had] F2, 3; confess she had F4.
60. *a mortall Minerall*] F2; a mortall Mineral F3, 4. *being tooke*] F2; being took F3, 4.
61. *feede on life*] F2; feed on life F3, 4. *and ling'ring*] and ling'ring F2, 3, 4.
64. *Orecome you*] F2; O'recome you F3, 4. *shew; and in time*] shew; yes and in time F2, 3, 4.
65. *to worke*] F2; to work F3, 4.
66. *Her Sonne*] F2; her Son F3, 4. *of the Crowne*] F2; of the Crown F3, 4.

But fayling of her end by his strange abſence,
 Grew thameleſſe deſperate, open'd (in deſpight
 Of Heauen, and Men) her purpoſes : repented
 The euils ſhe hatch'd, were not effected : ſo
 Diſpayring, dyed.

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 COL. 2]

Cym. Heard you all this, her Women ?

72

La. We did, ſo pleaſe your Highneſſe.

Cym. Mine eyes

Were not in fault, for ſhe was beautifull :

Mine eares that heare her flattery, nor my heart,

76

That thought her like her ſeeming. It had beene vicious

To haue miſtruſted her : yet (Oh my Daughter)

That it was folly in me, thou mayſt ſay,

And proue it in thy feeling. Heauen mend all.

80

Enter Lucius, Iachimo, and other Roman priſoners,

Leonatus behind, and Imogen.

Thou comm'ſt not *Caius* now for Tribute, that

The Britaines haue rac'd out, though with the loſſe

Of many a bold one : whoſe Kinſmen haue made fuite

That their good ſoules may be appeas'd, with ſlaughter

84

Of you their Captiues, which our ſelfe haue granted,

So thinke of your eſtate.

Luc. Conſider Sir, the chance of Warre, the day

Was yours by accident : had it gone with vs,

88

We ſhould not when the blood was cool, haue threatend

67. *But fayling of*] F2; But fail-
 ing of F3, 4.

68. *shamelesse desperate*] F2, 3;
 shameless desperate F4.

69. *Of Heauen*] of heauen F2, 3;
 of Heauen F4. *and Men*] F2;
 and men F3, 4.

71. *Dispayring, dyed*] F2; Dis-
 pairing, died F3; Despairing,
 died F4.

73. *La. We did*] *Lad. We did*
 F2, 3, 4. *your Highnesse*] your
 highnesse F2, 3; your Highness
 F4.

74. *Mine eyes*] F2, 3; Mine Eyes
 F4.

75. *beautifull*] F2, 3; beautiful F4.

76. *Mine eares that heare her*] F2; Mine ears that heard her
 F3; Mine Ears that heard her
 F4.

76-77. *nor my heart, That*] F3, 4;
 nor my heart. That F2.

77. *It had beene vicious*] F2; It
 had been vicious F3, 4.

79. *thou mayst say*] F2; thou
 maist say F3, 4.

Roman priſoners] F2, 3; Roman
 Prisoners F4.

81. *Thou comm'ſt not*] F2; Thou
 com'ſt not F3, 4.

82. *The Britaines haue*] The Bri-

taines haue F2; The Britains
 haue F3, 4. *with the losse*] F2,
 3; with the loss F4.

83. *made suite*] F2; made suit
 F3, 4.

84. *good soules*] F2; good so
 F3; good Souls F4.

85. *which our ſelfe*] F2; which
 our ſelf F3, 4.

86. *So thinke of*] F2; So think of
 F3, 4. *your eſtate*] F2, 3; your
 Estate F4.

87. *Warre, the day*] F2; War
 the day F3, 4.

89. *blood was cool*] F2; blood was
 cool F3, 4.

[p. 395, Our Prisoners with the Sword. But since the Gods
COL. 2] Will haue it thus, that nothing but our liues

92 May be call'd ranfome, let it come : Sufficeth,
A Roman, with a Romans heart can suffer :
Augufius liues to thinke on't : and fo much
For my peculiar care. This one thing onely

96 I will entreate, my Boy (a Britaine borne)
Let him be ranfom'd : Neuer Mafter had
A Page fo kinde, fo duteous, diligent,
So tender ouer his occafions, true,

100 So feate, fo Nurfe-like : let his vertue ioyne
With my request, which Ile make bold , your Highneffe
Cannot deny : he hath done no Britaine harme,
Though he haue feru'd a Roman. Saue him (Sir)

104 And spare no blood befide.

Cym. I haue furely feene him :

His fauour is familiar to me : Boy,
Thou haft look'd thy felfe into my grace,

108 And art mine owne. I know not why, wherefore,
To fay, liue boy : ne're thanke thy Mafter, liue ;
And aske of *Cymbeline* what Boone thou wilt,
Fitting my bounty, and thy fteate, Ile giue it :

[p. 396, Yea, though thou do demand a Prisoner
COL. 1] The Nobleft tane.

Imo. I humbly thanke your Highneffe.

Luc. I do not bid thee begge my life, good Lad,

116 And yet I know thou wilt.

90. *the Gods*] the gods F2, 3, 4.
94. *to thinke*] F2; to think F3, 4.
95. *one thing onely*] F2; one thing
only F3, 4.
96. *I will entreate*] F2; I will
entreat F3, 4. *a Britaine borne*
F2; a Britaine born F3, 4.
98. *A Page*] F2, 3; a Page F4.
so kinde] F2; so kind F3, 4.
100. *So feate*] F2; So feat F3, 4.
his vertue ioyne] F2, 3; his vertue
join F4.
101. *Ile make*] F2; Ile make F3;

I'll make F4. *your Highnesse*
your highnesse F2, 3; your
Highness F4.
102. *no Britaine harme*] F2; no
Britain harme F3; no Britain
harm F4.
104. *no blood befide*] F2; no bloud
beside F3, 4.
105. *scene him*] F2; seen him
F3, 4.
107. *thy felfe*] F2; thy self F3, 4.
108. *mine owne*] F2; mine own
F3, 4.

110. *And aske of*] F2; and ask of
F3, 4. *what Boone*] F2; what
Boon F3, 4.
111. *Ile giue it*] Ile give it F2;
I'll give it F3; I'll give it F4.
112. *thou do*] F3, 4; thou doe F2.
114. *humbly thanke*] F2; humbly
thank F3, 4. *your Highnesse*
F2, 3; your Highness F4.
115. *I do not*] F3, 4; I doe not
F2. *bid thee begge*] F2; bid thee
beg F3, 4.

Imo. No, no, alacke,
There's other worke in hand : I see a thing
Bitter to me, as death : your life, good Master,
Must shuffle for it selfe. [p. 396,
COL. 1]

Luc. The Boy disdaines me,
He leaues me, scornes me : briefly dye their ioyes,
That place them on the truth of Gyrls, and Boyes.
Why stands he so perplex ? 120
124

Cym. What would'st thou Boy ?
I loue thee more, and more : thinke more and more
What's best to aske. Know'st him thou look'st on? speak
Wilt haue him liue? Is he thy Kin? thy Friend ? 128

Imo. He is a Romane, no more kin to me,
Then I to your Highnesse, who being born your vassaille
Am something neerer.

Cym. Wherefore ey'st him so ? 132

Imo. Ile tell you (Sir) in priuate, if you please
To giue me hearing.

Cym. I, with all my heart,
And lend my best attention. What's thy name ? 136

Imo. Fidele Sir.

Cym. Thou'rt my good youth : my Page
Ile be thy Master : walke with me : speake freely.

Bel. Is not this Boy reuiu'd from death ? 140

Arui. One Sand another

117. *no, alacke*] F2; no alack F3,
4.
118. *There's other worke*] Theres
other worke F2; There's other
work F3, 4.
119. *as death*] F2, 3; as Death
F4. *your life*] F2, 3; your Life
F4.
120. *for it selfe*] F2; for it self
F3, 4.
121. *Boy disdaines me*] F2; Boy
disdains me F3, 4.
122. *scornes me*] F2; scorns me
F3, 4. *briefely*] F2; briefly
F3, 4.
123. *truth of Gyrls*] F2; truth of
Girls F3, 4.
124. *perplex*] F3, 4; perplex F2.

125. *What would'st*] F3, 4; What
wouldst F2.
126. *thinke more and more*] F2;
think more and more F3, 4.
127. *What's best to aske*] Whats
best to ask F2; What's best to
ask F3, 4. *Know'st him*] F3,
4; Knowst him F2. *on'speake*
F3, 4; on? speake F2.
128. *thy Friend*] F4; thy friend
F2, 3.
129. *a Romane*] F2; a Roman
F3, 4. *no more kin*] F2, 3; no
more Kin F4.
130. *your Highnesse*] F3; your
highnesse F2; your Highness
F4. *your vassaille*] F2; your
vassail F3; your Vassal F4.

131. *something neerer*] F2; some-
thing nearer F3, 4.
133. *Ile tell you*] F2; I'll tell you
F3; I'll tell you F4.
136. *What's thy name*] F3, 4;
Whats thy name F2.
137. *Fidele Sir*] F2; Fidele, sir
F3; Fidele, Sir F4.
138. *youth : my*] youth, my F2,
3, 4.
139. *Ile be*] F2; I'll be F3; I'll
be F4. *walke with*] F2; walk
with F3, 4. *speake*] F2; speak
F3, 4.
140. *from death*] F2, 3; from
Death F4.
141. *One Sand*] One sand F2, 3,
4.

[p. 396, Not more refembles that sweet Rosie Lad :
COL. 1] Who dyed, and was *Fidele* : what thinke you ?

144 *Gui.* The fame dead thing aliuē.

Bel. Peace, peace, see further : he eyes vs not, forbearē
Creatures may be alike : were't he, I am sure
He would haue spoke to vs.

148 *Gui.* But we see him dead.

Bel. Be silent : let's see further.

Pisa. It is my Mistris :

Since she is liuing, let the time run on,

152 To good, or bad.

Cym. Come, stand thou by our side,
Make thy demand alowd. Sir, step you forth,
Giue answer to this Boy, and do it freely,
156 Or by our Greatnesse, and the grace of it
(Which is our Honor) bitter torture shall
Winnow the truth from falshood. One speake to him.

Imo. My boone is, that this Gentleman may render

160 Of whom he had this Ring.

Pofl. What's that to him ?

Cym. That Diamond vpon your Finger, say
How came it yours ?

164 *Iach.* Thou'lt torture me to leaue vnspoken, that
Which to be spoke, wou'd torture thee.

Cym. How? me?

Iach. I am glad to be constrain'd to vtter that

168 Which torments me to conceale. By Villany

I got this Ring : 'twas *Leonatus* Iewell,

143. *what thinke you*] F2; what think you F3, 4.
145. *further; he*] further; he F2, 3, 4. *he eyes vs not*] he eyes us not F2, 3; he Eyes us not F4. *forbearē*] F2; forbear.F3, 4.
146. *were't he*] F2; wer't he F3, 4.
149. *let's see*] F3, 4; lets see F2.
154. *demand alowd*] F2; demand aloud F3, 4.

a—F1.

155. *this Boy*] F4; this boy F2, 3.
156. *by our Greatnesse*] F2; by your Greatnesse F3; by your Greatness F4.
157. *our Honor*] our honor F2; our honour F3, 4.
158. *One speake to him*] F2; On, speak to him F3, 4.
159. *My boone is*] F2; My boon is F3; My Boon is F4. *this*

Gentleman may render] this Gentleman may tender F2, 3, 4.
161. *What's that*] F3, 4; Whats that F2.
162. *your Finger*] F4; your finger F2, 3.
168. *to conceale*] F2; to conceal F3, 4.
169. *'twas Leonatus*] F3, 4; twas Leonatus F2.

Whom thou did'st banish : and which more may greeue [p. 396,
As it doth me : a Nobler Sir, ne're liu'd (thee, COL. 1]

'Twixt sky and ground. Wilt thou heare more my Lord? 172

Cym. All that belongs to this.

Iach. That Paragon, thy daughter,

For whom my heart drops blood, and my false spirits

Quaile to remember. Giue me leaue, I faint. 176

Cym. My Daughter? what of hir? Renew thy strength

I had rather thou should'st liue, while Nature will, [COL. 2]

Then dye ere I heare more : friue man, and speake.

Iach. Vpon a time, vnhappy was the clocke 180

That strooke the houre : it was in Rome, accurst

The Mansion where : 'twas at a Feast, oh would

Our Viands had bin poyson'd (or at least

Thofe which I heau'd to head:) the good *Posthumus*, 184

(What should I say? he was too good to be

Where ill men were, and was the best of all

Among'st the rar'st of good ones) fitting sadly,

Hearing vs praise our Loues of Italy 188

For Beauty, that made barren the swell'd boast

Of him that best could speake : for Feature, laming

The Shrine of *Venus*, or straight-pight *Minerua*,

Postures, beyond breefe Nature. For Condition, 192

A shop of all the qualities, that man

Loues woman for, besides that hooke of Wiuing,

Fairenesse, which strikes the eye.

170. *did'st banish*] F₃, 4; didst banish F₂. *which more may greeue*] which more may grieve F₂; which more may grieve F₃, 4. *which . . . thee*] a separate line F₄.
171. *Sir, ne're*] F₃, 4; Sir nere F₂. *ne're liu'd*] nere liu'd F₂; nere liu'd F₃, 4.
172. *heare more*] F₂; hear more F₃, 4.
174. *thy daughter*] F₂, 3; thy Daughter F₄.
175. *drops blood*] F₂; drops blood F₃, 4.

176. *Quaile to*] F₂; Quail to F₃, 4.
177. *My Daughter*] F₃, 4; My Daught F₂. *of hir*] of her F₂, 3, 4.
178. *should'st liue*] shouldst live F₂; should'st live F₃, 4.
179. *Then dye ere I heare*] F₂; then die ere I hear F₃; than die ere I hear F₄. *and speake*] F₂; and speak F₃, 4.
180. *was the clocke*] F₂; was the clock F₃; was the Clock F₄.
181. *That strooke the houre*] F₂; that strook the hour F₃, 4.
182. *'twas at a Feast*] *'twas at a*

feast F₂; *'twas at a feast* F₃; *'twas at a Feast* F₄.
183. *bin poyson'd*] F₂; bin poison'd F₃; been poison'd F₄.
187. *the rar'st of*] F₃, 4; the rarst of F₂.
190. *could speake*] F₂; could speak F₃, 4.
193. *that man*] F₂, 3; that Man F₄.
194. *ooke of Wiuing*] hooke of Wiving F₂; hook of Wiving F₃, 4.
195. *Fairenesse*] F₂, 3; Fairness F₄. *the eye*] F₂, 3; the Eye F₄.

[p. 396, *Cym.* I stand on fire. Come to the matter.

COL. 2] *Iach.* All too soone I thall,

Vnlesse thou would'st greene quickly. This *Posthumus*,

Most like a Noble Lord, in loue, and one

200 That had a Royall Louer, tooke his hint,

And (not dispraising whom we prais'd, therein

He was as calme as vertue) he began

His Mistris picture, which, by his tongue, being made,

204 And then a minde put in't, either our bragges

Were crak'd of Kitchen-Trulles, or his description

Prou'd vs vnspeaking sottes.

Cym. Nay, nay, to'th'purpose.

208 *Iach.* Your daughters Chastity, (there it beginnes)

He spake of her, as *Dian* had hot dreames,

And she alone, were cold : Whereat, I wretch

Made scruple of his praise, and wager'd with him

212 Peeces of Gold, 'gainst this, which then he wore

Vpon his honour'd finger) to attaine

In suite the place of's bed, and winne this Ring

By hers, and mine Adultery : he (true Knight)

216 No lesse of her Honour confident

Then I did truly finde her, stakes this Ring,

And would so, had it beene a Carbuncle

Of Phæbus Wheele ; and might so safely, had it

197. *All too soone*] F2; All too soon F3, 4.

198. *would'st greene quickly*] wouldst greeve quickly F2; would'st grieve quickly F3, 4.

200. *a Royall Louer*] a Royall Lover F2, a Royal Lover F3, 4. *tooke his*] F2; took his F3, 4.

202. *calme as vertue*] F2, 3; calm as vertue F4.

204. *a minde put in't*] F3, 4; a mind put int F2. *either our bragges*] F2; either our brags F3, 4.

205. *Were crak'd*] F2; were crack'd F3, 4. *of Kitchen-Trulles*] F2; of Kitchen Trulls F3, 4. *his description*] F2, 3;

his Description F4.

206. *vnspeaking sottes*] F2; unspeaking sots F3; unspeaking Sots F4.

207. *to'th'purpose*] F2; to th'purpose F3, 4.

208. *Your daughters*] F2, 3; Your Daughters F4. *it beginnes*] it begins F2, 3, 4.

209. *hot dreames*] F2; hot dreams F3; hot Dreams F4.

210. *she alone, were cold*] she alone were cold F2, 3, 4.

211. *and wager'd with him*] and wag'd with him F2, 3, 4.

212. *Peeces of Gold*] F2; Pieces of Gold F3, 4. *'gainst this*] F3, 4; gainst this F2.

213. *honour'd finger*] honor'd finger F2, 3; honour'd Finger F4. *to attaine*] F2; to attain F3, 4.

214. *In suite*] F2; In suit F3, 4. *of's bed*] F3, 4; ofs bed F2. *and winne*] F2; and win F3, 4.

216. *her Honour confident*] her honor confident F2; her honour confident F3, 4.

217. *Then I did truly finde her*] F2; Then I did truly find her F3; Than I did truly find her F4.

218. *had it beene a*] F2; had it been a F3, 4.

219. *Phæbus Wheele*] F2; Phæbus Wheel F3, 4.

Bin all the worth of's Carre. Away to Britaine [p. 396,
 Poste I in this designe : Well may you (Sir) COL. 2]
 Remember me at Court, where I was taught
 Of your chaste Daughter, the wide difference
 'Twixt Amorous, and Villanous. Being thus quench'd 224
 Of hope, not longing ; mine Italian braine,
 Gan in your duller Britaine operare
 Most vildely : for my vantage excellent.
 And to be breefe, my practise so preuayl'd 228
 That I return'd with simular prooffe enough,
 To make the Noble *Leonatus* mad,
 By wounding his beleefe in her Renowne,
 With Tokens thus, and thus : auerring notes 232
 Of Chamber-hangings, Pictures, this her Bracelet
 (Oh cunning how I got) nay some markes
 Of secret on her person, that he could not
 But thinke her bond of Chastity quite crack'd, 236
 I hauing 'tane the forfeyt. Whereupon,
 Me thinkes I see him now.
Posl. I so thou do'st,
 Italian Fiend. Aye me, most credulous Foole, 240
 Egregious murtherer, Theefe, any thing
 That's due to all the Villaines past, in being
 To come. O giue me Cord, or knife, or poyson,

220. *worth of's Carre*] worth of's Carre F2; worth of's Car F3, 4.
 221. *Poste I in this designe*] F2; Post I in this designe F3; Post I in this design F4.
 223. *chaste Daughter*] F2; chaste Daughter F3, 4.
 224. *'Twixt Amorous*] F3, 4; Twixt Amorous F2.
 225. *Italian braine*] F2; Italian brain F3, 4.
 226. *Gan in*] F2; 'Gan in F3, 4. *duller Britaine operare*] duller Britaine operate F2; duller Britaine operate F3, 4.
 227. *Most vildely*] Most vildly F2, 3; Most vilely F4.
 228. *And to be breefe*] And to be briefe F2; And to be brief F3, 4.

so preuayl'd] so preuayl'd F2; so preuail'd F3, 4.
 229. *That I return'd*] F3, 4; that I return'd F2. *simular prooffe*] F2; simular proof F3, 4.
 231. *his beleefe in*] his beleefe in F2; his belief in F3, 4. *her Renowne*] F2; her Renown F3, 4.
 232. *this : auerring*] thus : auerring F3, 4; thus : averring F2.
 233. *Of Chamber-hangings, Pictures*] Of Chamber hanging, Pictures F2, 3, 4.
 234. *some markes*] F2; some marks F3, 4.
 236. *But thinke*] F2; But think F3, 4. *quite crack'd*] F3, 4; quite crack'd F2.
 237. *I hauing 'tane the forfeyt*]

I having tane the forfeyt F2; I having tane the forfeit F3, 4.
 238. *Me thinkes I*] F2; Me thinks I F3, 4.
 239. *I so thou do'st*] F3, 4; I, so thou dost F2.
 240. *credulous Foole*] credulous foole F2; credulous fool F3; credulous Fool F4.
 241. *Egregious murtherer*] F2, 3; Egregious Murtherer F4. *Theefe, any thing*] F2; Thief, any thing F3, 4.
 242. *That's due*] F3, 4; thats due F2. *Villaines past*] F2; villains past F3, 4.
 243. *Cord, or knife, or poyson*] F2; Cord knife or poison F3, 4.

[p. 397, Some vpright Iusticer. Thou King, fend out
COL. 1] For Torturors in genious : it is I

That all th'abhorred things o'th'earth amend
By being worie then they. I am *Poſthumus*,

248 That kill'd thy Daughter : Villain-like, I lye,
That caus'd a leſſer villaine then my ſelfe,
A ſacrilegious Theefe to doo't. The Temple
Of Vertue was ſhe ; yea, and ſhe her ſelfe.

252 Spit, and throw ſtones, caſt myre vpon me, ſet
The dogges o'th'ſtreet to bay me : euery villaine
Be call'd *Poſthumus Leonatus*, and
Be villany leſſe then 'twas. Oh *Imogen* !

256 My Queene, my life, my wife : oh *Imogen*,
Imogen, *Imogen*.

Imo. Peace my Lord, heare, heare.

Poſt. Shall's haue a play of this ?

260 Thou ſcornfull Page, there lye thy part.

Piſ. Oh Gentlemen, helpe,

Mine and your Miſtris : Oh my Lord *Poſthumus*,
You ne're kill'd *Imogen* till now : helpe, helpe,

264 Mine honour'd Lady.

Cym. Does the world go round ?

Poſth. How comes theſe ſtaggers on mee ?

Piſa. Wake my Miſtris.

245. *For Torturors*] For Torturors F2 ; For tortures F3, 4.

246. *things o'th'earth*] things oth'earth F2, 3 ; things o'th'Earth F4.

248. *Villain-like*] Villaine-like F2 ; Villain-like F3, 4. *I lye*] F2 ; I lie F3, 4.

249. *a leſſer villaine then my ſelfe*] F2 ; a leſſer villain then my ſelf F3 ; a leſſer Villain than my ſelf F4.

250. *A ſacrilegious Theefe*] A ſacrilegious Theefe F2 ; A ſacrilegious Thief F3, 4.

251. *ſhe ; yea*] ſhe ; yea F2, 3, 4. *ſhe her ſelfe*] F2 ; ſhe her ſelf F3, 4.

252. *Spit, and*] F4 ; Spet, and F2, 3.

253. *dogges o'th'ſtreet*] dogges oth'

street F2 ; dogs oth'street F3 ; Dogs o'th'street F4. *to bay me*] F2 ; to bait me F3, 4. *euery villaine*] every villaine F2 ; every Villain F3, 4.

254. *Be call'd*] F3, 4 ; Be call'd F2.

255. *Be villany*] F2, 3 ; Be Villainy F4. *then 'twas*] F3 ; then 'twas F2 ; than 'twas F4.

256. *My Queene*] F2 ; My Queen F3, 4. *my life, my wife*] F2, 3 ; my Life, my Wife F4.

258. *Lord, heare, heare*] F2 ; Lord, hear, hear F3, 4.

259. *Shall's haue*] Shalls have F2 ; Shall's haue F3, 4. *a play*] F2, 3 ; a Play F4.

260. *Thou ſcornfull*] F2, 3 ; Thou ſcornful F4. *there lye*] F2 ; there lie F3, 4.

261. *Piſ*] Piſa F2, 3, 4. *Oh Gentlemen, helpe*] Oh Gentleman, helpe F2 ; Oh Gentleman, help F3, 4.

262. *your Miſtris*] F2, 3 ; your Miſtriſs F4.

263. *You ne're kill'd*] F3, 4 ; You nere kill'd F2. *helpe, helpe*] F2 ; help help F3, 4.

264. *Mine honour'd Lady*] Mine honor'd Lady F2, 3 ; Mine honour'd Lady F4.

265. *Does the world*] F2, 3 ; Does the World F4. *go round*] F3, 4 ; goe round F2.

266. *ſtaggers on mee*] staggers on me F2, 3, 4.

267. *Wake my Miſtris*] F3 ; Wake my Miſtais F2 ; Wake my Miſtreſs F4.

Cym. If this be so, the Gods do meane to strike me
To death, with mortall ioy. [p. 397,
COL. 1]

Pisa. How fares my Mistris?

Imo. Oh get thee from my fight,
Thou gau'ft me poyfon : dangerous Fellow hence, 272
Breath not where Princes are.

Cym. The tune of *Imogen*.

Pisæ. Lady, the Gods throw stones of fulpher on me, if
That box I gaue you, was not thought by mee 276
A precious thing, I had it from the Queene.

Cym. New matter still.

Imo. It poyfon'd me.

Corn. Oh Gods ! 280

I left out one thing which the Queene confest,
Which must approue thee honest. If *Pasanio*
Haue (said she) giuen his Mistris that Confection
Which I gaue him for Cordiall, she is seru'd, 284
As I would serue a Rat.

Cym. What's this, *Cornelius*?

Corn. The Queene (Sir) very oft importun'd me
To temper poysons for her, still pretending 288
The satisfaction of her knowledge, onely
In killing Creatures vilde , as Cats and Dogges
Of no esteeme. I dreading, that her purpose
Was of more danger, did compound for her 292
A certaine stuffe, which being tane, would cease

268. *the Gods do*] the gods doe F2 ;
the goods do F3, 4. *meane to*]
F2 ; mean to F3, 4.
269. *mortall ioy*] F2 ; mortal joy
F3, 4.
270. *my Mistris*] F2, 3 ; my Mis-
tress F4.
272. *Thou gau'st me poyson*] Thou
gavst me poyson F2 ; Thou gav'st
me poison F3, 4.
275. *the Gods throw stones of sul-
pher*] the gods throw stones of
sulphure F2, 3 ; the gods throw
stones of sulphur F4.
276. *That box I*] F2, 3 ; That

Box I F4. *thought by mee*]
thought by me F2, 3, 4.
277. *A precious thing*] F2 ; A pre-
cious thing F3, 4. *from the*
Queene] F2 ; from the Queen
F3, 4.
280. *Oh Gods*] Oh gods F2, 3, 4
282. *If Pasanio*] If *Pisanio* F2,
3, 4.
283. *his Mistris*] F2, 3 ; his Mis-
triss F4.
284. *for Cordiall*] F2 ; for Cor-
dial F3, 4.
286. *What's this*] F3, 4 ; Whats
this F2.

287. *The Queene (Sir)*] F2 ; The
Queen (Sir) F3, 4.
288. *poysons for her*] F2 ; poisons
for her F3, 4.
289. *knowledge, onely*] F2 ; know-
ledge only F3, 4.
290. *Creatures vilde*] Creatures
vild F3 ; Creatures vile F4.
Dogges] F2 ; Dogs F3, 4.
291. *esteeme. I*] esteeme, I F2,
3, 4.
293. *A certaine stuffe*] F2 ; A cer-
tain stuff F3, 4. *being tane,*
would cease] being tane would
seize F2, 3, 4.

[p. 397, The present powre of life, but in short time,
COL. 1] All Offices of Nature, should againe

296 Do their due Functions. Haue you tane of it?

Imo. Most like I did, for I was dead.

Bel. My Boyes, there was our error.

Gui. This is sure *Fidele*.

300 *Imo.* Why did you throw your wedded Lady fro you?

Thinke that you are vpon a Rocke, and now

Throw me againe.

Post. Hang there like fruite, my soule,

304 Till the Tree dye.

Cym. How now, my Flesh? my Childe?

What, mak'st thou me a dullard in this Act?

Wilt thou not speake to me?

308 *Imo.* Your blessing, Sir.

Bel. Though you did loue this youth, I blame ye not,

[COL. 2] You had a motiue for't.

Cym. My teares that fall

312 Proue holy-water on thee; *Imogen*,

Thy Mothers dead.

Imo. I am forry for't, my Lord.

Cym. Oh, she was naught; and long of her it was

316 That we meet heere so strangely: but her Sonne

Is gone, we know not how, nor where.

Pifa. My Lord,

Now feare is from me, Ile speake troth. Lord *Cloten*

294. *present powre*] present power

F2, 3, 4.

295. *should againe*] F2; should

again F3, 4.

296. *Do their*] F3, 4; Doe their

F2.

298. *our error*] F2, 3; our error

F4.

301. *Thinke that you are vpon a*

Rocke] F2; Think that you are

upon a Rock F3, 4.

302. *Throw me againe*] F2; Throw

me again F3, 4.

303. *like fruite, my soule*] F2;

like fruit my soul F3; like Fruit

my Soul F4.

304. *the Tree*] F2, 3; the Tree

F4.

305. *my Childe*] my child F2, 3;

my Child F4.

307. *not speake to me*] F2; not

speake to me F3, 4.

308. *blessing, Sir*] F4; blessing Sir

F2; blessing, sir F3.

309. *I blame ye not*] F2, 3; I blame

you not F4.

310. *motiue for't*] F3, 4; motive

fort F2.

311. *teares that fall*] F2; tears

that fall F3, 4.

312. *holy-water on thee*] F2, 3;

Holy-water on thee F4.

313. *Mothers dead*] F2; Mother's

dead F3, 4.

315. *she was naught*] F2; she was

nought F3, 4.

316. *meet heere so*] F2; meet here

so F3, 4. *her Sonne*] F2; her

Son F3, 4.

319. *feare is from me*] F2; fear

is from me F3, 4. *Ile speake*

troth] F2; I'll speake troth F3;

I'll speake truth F4. *Lord Cloten*

F4; Lord Clotten F2, 3.

Vpon my Ladies missing, came to me
 With his Sword drawne, foam'd at the mouth, and swore
 If I discouer'd not which way she was gone,
 It was my instant death. By accident,
 I had a feigned Letter of my Masters 324
 Then in my pocket, which directed him
 To seeke her on the Mountaines neere to Milford,
 Where in a frenzie, in my Masters Garments
 (Which he inforc'd from me) away he postes 328
 With vnchaste purpose, and with oath to violate
 My Ladies honor, what became of him,
 I further know not.

Gui. Let me end the Story : I slew him there. 332
Cym. Marry, the Gods forefend.

I would not thy good deeds, should from my lips
 Plucke a hard sentence : Prythee valiant youth
 Deny't againe. 336

Gui. I haue spoke it, and I did it.
Cym. He was a Prince.

Gui. A most inciuill one. The wrongs he did mee
 Were nothing Prince-like ; for he did prouoke me 340
 With Language that would make me spurne the Sea,
 If it could so roare to me. I cut off's head,
 And am right glad he is not standing heere
 To tell this tale of mine. 344

Cym. I am sorrow for thee :
 By thine owne tongue thou art condemn'd, and must

321. *his Sword drawne*] F2; his sword drawn F3; his Sword drawn F4.
 326. *To seeke her on the Mountaines*] F2; To seek her on the Mountains F3, 4. *neere to Milford*] F2; nere to Milford F3; near to Milford F4.
 327. *Where in a frenzie*] Where in a frenzy F2, 3, 4.
 328. *away he postes*] F2; away he posts F3, 4.
 329. *With vnchaste purpose*] With unchaste purpose F2; With un-

chast purpose F3, 4. *with oath to*] F2, 3; with Oath to F4.
 330. *honor*] F2; honour F3, 4.
 333. *the Gods forefend*] the gods forefend F2, 3, 4.
 334. *from my lips*] F2, 3; from my Lips F4.
 335. *Plucke a hard*] F2; Pluck a hard F3, 4. *Prythee*] Prethee F2; Prithee F3, 4.
 336. *Deny't againe*] F2; Deny't again F3, 4.
 339. *most inciuill*] most incivill F2; most incivil F3, 4. *he did*

mee] he did me F2, 3, 4.
 341. *spurne the Sea*] F2; spurn the Sea F3, 4.
 342. *could so roare*] F2; could so roar F3, 4. *cut off's head*] F3; cut off's head F2; cut off's Head F4.
 343. *standing heere*] standing here F2, 3, 4.
 345. *I am sorrow for thee*] I am sorry for thee F2; I am sorry for thee F3, 4.
 346. *owne tongue*] F2; own tongue F3, 4.

- [p. 397, Endure our Law : Thou'rt dead.
col. 2] *Imo.* That headlesse man I thought had bin my Lord
Cym. Binde the Offender,
And take him from our prefence.
Bel. Stay, Sir King.
- 352 This man is better then the man he flew,
As well defcended as thy selfe, and hath
More of thee merited, then a Band of *Clotens*
Had euer scarre for. Let his Armes alone,
- 356 They were not borne for bondage.
Cym. Why old Soldier :
Wilt thou vndoo the worth thou art vnpayd for
By tasting of our wrath ? How of defcent
- 360 As good as we ?
Arui. In that he spake too farre.
Cym. And thou shalt dye for't.
Bel. We will dye all three,
- 364 But I will proue that two one's are as good
As I haue giuen out him. My Sonnes, I must
For mine owne part, vnfold a dangerous speech,
Though haply well for you.
- 368 *Arui.* Your danger's ours.
Guid. And our good his.
Bel. Haue at it then, by leaue
Thou hadd'f (great King) a Subiect, who
- 372 Was call'd *Belarius*.

347. *Thou'rt dead*] F₄ ; thou'rt dead F₂, 3.
348. *headlesse man*] F₂, 3 ; headless man F₄. *had bin*] F₂, 3 ; had been F₄.
349. *Binde the Offender*] Bind the Offender F₂, 3 ; Bind the offender F₄.
352. *better then*] F₂, 3 ; better than F₄.
353. *as thy selfe*] F₂ ; as thy self F₃, 4.
354. *then a Band of Clotens*] F₂ ; then a band of Clottens F₃ ; then a Band of Clotens F₄.
355. *Had euer scarre for*] had

ever scarre for F₂ ; had ever scar for F₃, 4. *his Armes alone*] F₂, 3 ; his Arms alone F₄.
357. *Why old Soldier*] Why old Souldier F₂, 3, 4.
358. *Wilt thou vndoo*] Wilt thou undooe F₂ ; Wilt thou undo F₃, 4. *thou art vnpayd for*] F₂ ; thou art unpaid for F₃, 4.
361. *Arui.* Arvi F₂, 3 ; Arv F₄. *spake too farre*] F₂ ; spake too far F₃, 4.
362. *dye for't*] F₂ ; die for't F₃, 4.
363. *dye all*] F₂ ; die all F₃, 4.
364. *But I will proue that two*

one's] But I will prove that two on's F₂, 3, 4.
365. *My Sonnes*] F₂ ; my Sons F₃, 4.
366. *For mine owne part*] F₂ ; For mine own part F₃, 4. *dangerous speech*] F₂, 3 ; dangerous Speech F₄.
368. *Arui.* Your] Arvi. Your F₂, 3 ; Arv. Your F₄. *Your danger's*] F₃, 4 ; Your dangers F₂.
371. *Thou hadd'st*] Thou hadst F₂ ; Thou had'st F₃, 4.
372. *Was call'd Belarius*] F₃ ; Was call'd Belarius F₂, 4.

Cym. What of him? He is a banish'd Traitor.

[p. 397,
COL. 2]

Bel. He it is, that hath

Assum'd this age : indeed a banish'd man,

I know not how, a Traitor.

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COL. 1]

Cym. Take him hence,

The whole world shall not save him.

Bel. Not too hot ;

First pay me for the Nurfing of thy Sonnes,

380

And let it be confiscate all, so soone

As I haue recey'd it.

Cym. Nurfing of my Sonnes?

Bel. I am too blunt, and sawcy : heere's my knee :

384

Ere I arise, I will preferre my Sonnes,

Then spare not the old Father. Mighty Sir,

These two young Gentlemen that call me Father,

And thinke they are my Sonnes, are none of mine,

388

They are the yssue of your Loynes, my Liege,

And blood of your begetting.

Cym. How? my Issue.

Bel. So sure as you, your Fathers : I (old *Morgan*)

392

Am that *Belarius*, whom you sometime banish'd :

Your pleasure was my neere offence, my punishment

It selfe, and all my Treason that I suffer'd,

Was all the harme I did. These gentle Princes

396

(For such, and so they are) these twenty yeares

Haue I train'd vp ; those Arts they haue, as I

373. *a banish'd Traitor*] a banish'd traitor F₃ ; a banish'd Traytor F₄.

375. *this age*] F₂, 3 ; this Age F₄.

376. *a Traitor*] F₂, 3 ; a Traitor F₄.

378. *whole world*] F₂, 3 ; whole World F₄.

380. *of thy Sonnes*] F₂ ; of thy Sons F₃, 4.

382. *As I haue receiv'd it*] as I have receiv'd it F₂, 3, 4.

383. *of my Sonnes*] F₂ ; of my Sons F₃, 4.

384. *heere's my knee*] heeres my knee F₂ ; here's my knee F₃, 4.

385. *preferre my Sonnes*] F₂ ; preferre my Sons F₃ ; prefer my Sons F₄.

387. *me Father*] F₄ ; me father F₂, 3.

388. *And thinke they are my Sonnes*] F₂ ; and think they are my Sons F₃, 4.

389. *the yssue of your Loynes*] F₂ ; the issue of your Loynes F₃, 4.

390. *And blood of*] F₂ ; and blood

of F₃, 4.

392. *your Fathers*] F₄ ; your fathers F₂, 3.

393. *that Belarius*] F₂ ; that Belarius F₃, 4.

394. *was my neere offence*] F₂ ; was my near offence F₃, 4.

395. *all my Treason that I*] F₃ ; all my Treason thaa I F₂ ;

all my treason that I F₃.

396. *all the harme*] F₂, 3 ; all the harm F₄.

397. *these twenty yeares*] these twenty yeeres F₂ ; these twenty yeares F₃, 4.

[p. 398, Could put into them. My breeding was (Sir)

COL. 1] As your Highnesse knowes : Their Nurfe *Euriphile*
(Whom for the Theft I wedded) stole these Children
Vpon my Banishment : I mou'd her too't,
Hauing recey'd the punishment before

404 For that which I did then. Beaten for Loyaltie,
Excited me to Treason. Their deere losse,
The more of you 'twas felt, the more it shap'd
Vnto my end of stealing them. But gracious Sir,

408 Heere are your Sonnes againe, and I must loose
Two of the sweet'ft Companions in the World.
The benediction of these couering Heauens
Fall on their heads liks dew, for they are worthie

412 To in-lay Heauen with Starres.

Cym. Thou weep'ft, and speak'ft :

The Seruice that you three haue done, is more
Vnlike, then this thou tell'ft. I lost my Children,

416 If these be they, I know not how to with
A payre of worthier Sonnes.

Bel. Be pleas'd awhile ;

This Gentleman, whom I call *Polidore*,

420 Most worthy Prince, as yours, is true *Guilderius* :

This Gentleman, my *Cadwall*, *Aruiragus*.

Your yonger Princely Son, he Sir, was lapt

In a most curious Mantle, wrought by th'hand

424 Of his Queene Mother, which for more probation
I can with ease produce.

400. *Highnesse*] F2, 3; Highness
F4. *knowes: Their*] knowes,
Their F2; knows, Their F3, 4.
402. *her too't*] F2, 3; her too't
F4.
404. *Beaten for Loyaltie*] Beaten
for Loyalty F2, 3, 4.
405. *to Treason*] F2, 4; to treason
F3. *Their deere losse*] F2; Their
dear losse F3; Their dear loss
F4.
406. *you 'twas felt*] F3, 4; you
'twas felt F2.

408. *Sonnes againe*] F2; Sons
again F3, 4. *must loose*] F2, 3;
must lose F4.
409. *Two of the*] F2, 3; Two of
the F4. *sweet'st Companions*] F3, 4; sweetest Companions F2.
410. *couering Heauens*] F4; cover-
ing heavens F2, 3.
411. *on their heads*] F2, 3; on
their Heads F4. *for they are
worthie*] for they are worthy
F2, 3, 4.
412. *Heauen with Starres*] hea-

ven with Starres F2; heaven
with Starres F3; Heaven with
Stars F4.

413. *Thou weep'st, and speak'st*] F3, 4; Thou weepst and speakst
F2.

415. *then this thou tell'st*] F3;
then this thou tellst F2; than
this thou tell'st F4. *my Chil-
dren*] F4; my children F2, 3.

422. *he Sir*] F2, 4; he sir F3.

424. *Queene Mother*] F2; Queen
Mother F3, 4.

- Cym.* Guiderius had
Vpon his necke a Mole, a fanguine Starre,
It was a marke of wonder. [p. 398,
COL. 1] 428
- Bel.* This is he,
Who hath vpon him still that naturall stampe :
It was wise Natures end, in the donation
To be his euidence now. 432
- Cym.* Oh, what am I
A Mother to the byrth of three ? Nere Mother
Reioyc'd deliuerance more : Bleft, pray you be,
That after this strange starting from your Orbes, 436
You may reigne in them now : Oh *Imogen*,
Thou hast lost by this a Kingdome.
- Imo.* No, my Lord :
I haue got two Worlds by't. Oh my gentle Brothers,
Haue we thus met ? Oh neuer fay heereafter
But I am truest speaker. You call'd me Brother [COL. 2]
When I was but your Sister : I you Brothers,
When we were so indeed. 444
- Cym.* Did you ere meete ?
Arui. I my good Lord.
Gui. And at first meeting lou'd,
Continew'd so, vntill we thought he dyed. 448
- Corn.* By the Queenes Dramme she swallow'd.
Cym. O rare instin&t !
When shall I heare all through ? This fierce abridgment,

427. *Vpon his necke*] F2; Upon his neck F3; Upon his Neck F4.
428. *a marke of*] F2; a mark of F3; 4.
430. *that naturall stampe*] F2; that naturall stamp F3; that natural stamp F4.
432. *his euidence*] his euidence F2, 3; his Euidence F4.
434. *to the byrth of*] F2; to the birth of F3, 4. *Nere Mother*] F2, 3; Ne're Mother F4.
435. *more : Bleft*] more; Bleft

F2, 3, 4.
436. *your Orbes*] F2; your Orbs F3, 4.
437. *reigne in them*] F2; reign in them F3, 4.
438. *a Kingdome*] F2, 3; a Kingdome F4.
440. *two Worlds by't*] two Worlds byt F2; two worlds by't F3; two Worlds by't F4.
441. *say heerafter*] F2; say here after F3, 4.
442. *truest speaker*] F2, 3; truest Speaker F4. *You call'd me*] F3, 4; you call'd me F2.

443. *I you Brothers*] I you Brother F2, 3, 4.
445. *ere meete*] F2; ere meet F3, 4.
446. *Arui. I*] Arvi. I F2, 3; Arv. I F4.
448. *Continew'd so*] Continueud so F2; Contin'u'd so F3, 4. *vntill we thought he dyed*] Vntill we thought he dyed F2; untill we thought he died F3; until we thought he died F4.
449. *Queenes Dramme*] F2; Queens Dram F3, 4.

- [p. 398, Hath to it Circumstantiall branches, which
col. 2.] Distinction should be rich in. Where? how liu'd you?
And when came you to serue our Romane Captiue?
How parted with your Brother? How first met them?
456 Why fled you from the Court? And whether these?
And your three motiues to the Battaile? with
I know not how much more should be demanded,
And all the other by-dependances
460 From chance to chance? But nor the Time, nor Place
Will serue our long Interrogatories. See,
Pofthumus Anchors vpon *Imogen*;
And she (like harmlesse Lightning) throwes her eye
464 On him: her Brothers, Me: her Master hitting
Each obiect with a Ioy: the Counter-change
Is feuerally in all. Let's quit this ground,
And sinoake the Temple with our Sacrifices.
468 Thou art my Brother, so wee'l hold thee euer.
Imo. You are my Father too, and did releuee me:
To see this gracious season.
Cym. All ore-joy'd
472 Saue these in bonds, let them be ioyfull too,
For they shall taste our Comfort.
Imo. My good Master, I will yet do you seruice.
Luc. Happy be you.
476 *Cym.* The forlorne Souldier, that no Nobly fought
He would haue well becom'd this place, and grac'd
The thankings of a King.

452. *Circumstantiall branches*] F2; Circumstantial branches F3, 4.
454. *our Romane*] F2; our Roman F3, 4.
457. *to the Battaile*] F2; to the Battle F3, 4.
460. *But nor the Time, nor Place*] But nor the time, nor place F2; But not the time, nor place F3, 4.
463. *harmlesse Lightning*] F2, 3; harmless lightning F4. *throwes*

her eye] F2; throws her eye F3; throws her Eye F4.
464. *her Brothers*] F4; her brothers F2, 3.
466. *Let's quit*] F3, 4; Lets quite F2.
467. *And smoake*] F2; and smoke F3, 4.
469. *You are my Father too*] You are my Mother too F2, 3, 4. *and did releuee me*] and did releuee me F2; and did releuee me F3, 4.

470. *gracious season.*] F2, 3; gracious season! F4.
472. *ioyfull too*] F2, 3; joyful too F4.
473. *shall taste our*] F2, 3; shall tast our F4.
474. *yet do you*] F3, 4; yet doe you F2.
476. *The forlorne Souldier*] F2; The forlorn Souldier F3, 4. *that no Nobly fought*] that so nobly fought F2, 3, 4.

Post. I am Sir

[p. 398,
COL. 2]

The Souldier that did company these three
In poore befeeming : 'twas a fitment for
The purpose I then follow'd. That I was he,
Speake *Iachimo*, I had you downe, and might
Haue made you finish.

484

Iach. I am downe againe :

But now my heauie Conscience sinkes my knee,
As then your force did. Take that life, beseech you
Which I so often owe : but your Ring first,
And heere the Bracelet of the truest Princessse
That euer swore her Faith.

488

Post. Kneele not to me :

The powre that I haue on you, is to spare you :
The malice towards you, to forgiue you. Liue
And deale with others better.

492

Cym. Nobly doom'd :

Wee'l learne our Freeneffe of a Sonne-in-Law :
Pardon's the word to all.

496

Arui. You holpe vs Sir,

As you did meane indeed to be our Brother,
Ioy'd are we, that you are.

500

Post. Your Seruant Princes. Good my Lord of Rome

Call forth your Sooth-sayer : As I slept, me thought
Great Iupiter vpon his Eagle back'd

Appear'd to me, with other sprightly shewes

504

479. *I am Sir*] F2 ; I am, sir F3 ;
I am, Sir F4.

480. *The Souldier*] The souldier
F2, 3, 4. *that did company*
F2, 3 ; that did Company F4.

481. *'twas a fitment*] F3, 4 ; *twas*
a fitment F2.

483. *I had you downe*] F2 ; I had
you down F3, 4.

484. *made you finish*] made your
finish F2, 3, 4.

485. *I am downe againe*] F2 ; I
am down again F3, 4.

486. *heauie Conscience*] heavy
Conscience F2, 3, 4. *sinkes my*
knee] F2 ; sinks my knee F3, 4.

487. *that life*] F2, 3 ; that Life
F4.

489. *And heere the Bracelet of*]
F2 ; And here your Bracelet of
F3, 4. *truest Princessse*] F2, 3 ;
truest Princess F4.

490. *swore her Faith*] F4 ; swore
her faith F2, 3.

491. *Kneele not*] F2 ; Kneel not
F3, 4.

492. *The powre that*] F2 ; The
power that F3, 4. *on you, is to*
F2 ; on you is to F3, 4.

494. *deale with others*] F2 ; deal
with others F3, 4.

496. *Wee'l learne*] F2 ; We'll

learn F3, 4. *our Freeneffe of a*
Sonne-in-Law] F2 ; our Free-
nesse of a Son-in-Law F3 ; Our
Freeneffe of a Son-in-Law F4.

497. *Pardon's the word*] F3, 4 ;
Pardons the word F2.

498. *Arui. You*] Arvi. You F2, 3 ;
Arv. You F4. *You holpe vs*
Sir] F2 ; You holp us, sir F3,
4.

499. *you did meane*] F2 ; you did
mean F3, 4.

501. *Your Seruant Princes*] Your
Servant, Princes F2, 3, 4.

504. *sprightly shewes*] F2 ; spright-
ly shews F3, 4.

[p. 398, Of mine owne Kindred. When I wak'd, I found

COL. 2] This Labell on my bosome ; whose containing

Is so from sense in hardnesse, that I can

[p. 993, Make no Collection of it. Let him shew

COL. 1] His skill in the construction.

Luc. Philarmonus.

Sooth. Heere, my good Lord.

512 *Luc.* Read, and declare the meaning.

Reades.

When as a Lyons whelp, shall to himselfe vnknown, without seeking finde, and bee embrac'd by a peece of tender Ayre : And when from a stately Cedar shall be lopt branches,
516 which being dead many yeares, shall after reuine, bee ioynted to the old Stocke, and freshly grow, then shall Posihumus end his miseries, Britaine be fortunate, and flourish in Peace and Plentie.

Thou *Leonatus* art the Lyons Whelp,

520 The fit and apt Construction of thy name

Being *Leonatus*, doth import so much:

The peece of tender Ayre, thy vertuous Daughter,

Which we call *Mollis Aer*, and *Mollis Aer*

524 We terme it *Mulier* ; which *Mulier* I diuine

Is this most constant Wife, who euen now

Answering the Letter of the Oracle,

Vnknowne to you vnfought, were clipt about

528 With this most tender Aire.

506. *This Labell*] F2, 3; this Label F4.

507. *in hardnesse*] F2, 3; in hardness F4.

510. *Philarmonus*] Philharmonus F2, 3, 4.

511. *Heere, my*] F2: Here my F3, 4.

Reades] F2: Reads F3, 4.

513. *a Lyons whelp*] F2; a Lyon's whelp F3, 4. *shall to himselfe*] F2; shall to himself F3, 4.

514. *seeking finde, and bee*] seek-

ing find and be F2, 3, 4. *a peece*] a peece F3, 4.

514-15. *of tender Ayre*] F2; of tender Air F3, 4.

516. *many yeares*] F2, 3; many years F4. *bee ioynted*] be joynted F2, 3, 4.

516-17. *to the old Stocke*] F2; to the old Stock F3, 4.

518. *Britaine be*] F2: Britain be F3, 4. *and Plentie*] and Plenty F2, 3, 4.

519. *Thou Leonatus*] F2, 3; Thou,

Leonatus F4. *the Lyons Whelp*] F2; the Lyon's Whelp F3, 4.

522. *The peece of tender Ayre*] F2; The peece of tender Air F3, 4.

thy vertuous Daughter] thy vertuous daughter F2; thy virtuous daughter F3, 4.

524. *We terme it*] F2; We term it F3, 4.

527. *Vnknowne to you*] F2; Unknown to you F3, 4.

528. *tender Aire*] F2; tender Air F3, 4.

Cym. This hath some seeming.

[p. 993,
COL. 1]

Sooth. The lofty Cedar, Royall *Cymbeline*
Personates thee : And thy lopt Branches, point
Thy two Sonnes forth : who by *Belarius* stolne
For many yeares thought dead, are now reuiu'd
To the Maiesticke Cedar ioyn'd; whose Issue
Promises Britaine, Peace and Plenty.

532

[COL. 2]

Cym. Well,
My Peace we will begin : And *Caius Lucius*,
Although the Victor, we submit to *Cæsar*,
And to the Romane Empire ; promising
To pay our wonted Tribute, from the which
We were diffwaded by our wicked Queene,
Whom heauens in Iustice both on her, and hers,
Haue laid most heauy hand.

536

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Sooth. The fingers of the Powres aboue, do tune
The harmony of this Peace : the Vision
Which I made knowne to *Lucius* ere the stroke
Of yet this scarfe-cold-Battaile, at this instant
Is full accomplish'd. For the Romaine Eagle
From South to West, on wing soaring aloft
Lessen'd her selfe, and in the Beames o'th'Sun
So vanish'd ; which fore-shew'd our Princely Eagle
Th'Imperiall *Cæsar*, should againe vnite
His Fauour, with the Radiant *Cymbeline*,

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530. *Royall Cymbeline*] F2; Royal Cymbeline F3, 4.

532. *Thy two Sonnes*] F2, 3; Thy two Sons F4. *Belarius stolne*] F2; *Belarius stoln* F3; *Belarius stoln* F4.

533. *many yeares*] F2, 3; many years F4.

534. *the Maiesticke Cedar ioyn'd*] the Maiesticke Cedar joynd F2; the Maiestick Cedar joynd F3; the Maiestick Cedar join'd F4.

539. *the Romane Empire*] F2; the Roman Empire F3, 4. *Empire; promising*] Empire: promising F2, 3, 4.

541. *our wicked Queene*] F2; our

wicked Queen F3, 4.

542. *Whom heauens in Iustice*] Whom heavens in Justice F2; Whom Heavens in Justice F3, 4.

544. *The fingers of the Powres aboue*] The fingers of the Powres above F2; The fingers of the Powers above F3; The Fingers of the Powers above F4. *do tune*] F3, 4; doe tune F2.

545. *The harmony of*] F2, 3; The Harmony of F4.

546. *knowne to Lucius*] F2; known to Lucius F3, 4. *ere the stroke*] F2; e're the stroke F3, 4.

547. *Of yet this scarce-cold Bat-*

taile] F2; Of this yet scarce-cold Battel F3, 4.

548. *the Romaine Eagle*] the Romaine Eagle F2; the Roman Eagle F3, 4.

549. *on wing*] F2, 3; on Wing F4.

550. *Lessen'd her selfe*] F2; Lessen'd her self F3, 4. *Beames o'th'Sun*] F3; Beames oth'Sun F2.

552. *Th'Imperiall Cæsar*] F2; The Imperiall Cæsar F3, 4. *should againe*] F2; should again F3, 4.

553. *His Fauour, with*] His favour with F2, 3, 4.

[p. 993, Which shines heere in the West.

COL. 2] *Cym.* Laud we the Gods,

556 And let our crooked Smoakes climbe to their Noftrils

From our blest Altars. Publish we this Peace

To all our Subiects. Set we forward : Let

A Roman, and a Brittish Ensigne waue

560 Friendly together : so through *Luds-Towne* march,

And in the Temple of great Iupiter

Our Peace wee'l ratifie : Seale it with Feasts.

Set on there : Neuer was a Warre did cease

564 (Ere bloodie hands were wath'd) with such a Peace.

Exeunt.

554. *heere in*] here in F2, 3, 4.

555. *we the Gods*] we the gods
F2, 3, 4.

556. *our crooked Smoakes*] F2; our
crooked Smoaks F3, 4. *climbe to*
their] F2; climb to their F3, 4.

557. *this Peace*] this peace F2, 3, 4.

559. *a Brittish Ensigne*] F2; a
Brittish Ensign F3, 4.

560. *together : so*] together; so
F2, 3, 4. *Luds-Towne march*]

F3, 4; Luds-Towne march F2.

562. *wee'l ratifie*] we'll ratifie F2,
3, 4. *Seale it with Feasts*] Seal

it with feasts F2, 3; Seal it with
feasts F4.

563. *was a Warre*] F2; was a
War F3, 4.

564. *Ere bloodie hands*] Ere bloody
hands F2; Ere bloody hands
F3, 4.

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